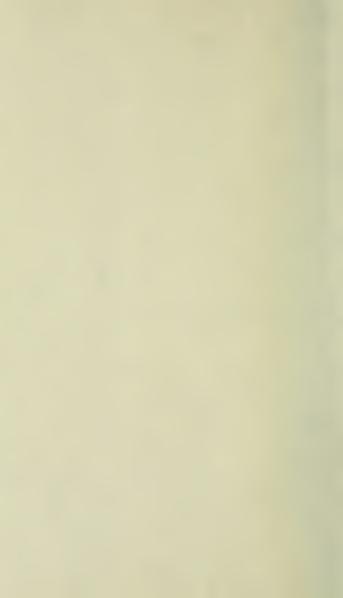
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### INTRODUCTION

# STEEL AND IRON PRODUCTS

BEFORE entering into the description and definition of the many materials made of various grades of iron and steel, it is essential to make a brief mention of a few things of paramount importance to those not fully conversant with the physical and chemical properties of steel as applied to articles manufactured for structural, engineering and machinery purposes.

Generally speaking, steel is divided into two classes, that is: Carbon Steel and Alloy Steel.

Carbon Steel is the common commercial grade, the properties of which depend mainly on the percentage of carbon it contains, together with the percentage of such other metals and metaloids as: Manganese, Phosphorus, Silicon and Sulphur.

Alloy Steel shows, besides carbon, a certain proportion of such alloys as: Nickel, Chromium, Tungsten, Manganese, Vanadium, etc., all of which have their effect upon the hardness, strength and toughness of the steel.

Ordinary Commercial or Carbon Steel is designated in the market under various names, such as, "Mild or Soft," "Medium," "Hard" Steel, etc., but the following are recognized official trade names for Steel:

- (A) "Mild or Soft Bessemer Steel" showing carbon not over 15%.
  - "Mild or Soft Open Hearth Steel" with carbon not over 25%.
  - "Dead Soft Open Hearth Steel" with not over 15% carbon.
- (B) "Medium Grade Steel" used for structural purposes showing Carbon from 0.30 to 0.40, with tensile strength from 60,000 to 70,000 lbs.
- (C) "Hard Steel" shows carbon from .40 to .60 with tensile strength from 70,000 to 90,000 lbs., per square inch.

In Steel specifications and quotations one will very frequently find such terms as: "tensile strength" or "ultimate strength," "Elastic limit or yield point," and "Elongation," all of which are

intended to designate certain properties required in steel for one purpose or another. These are known and designated as the physical properties of steel, all of which stand in direct proportion to the chemical analysis of the steel, so much so, that even a layman can determine one by the other, that is: tell the physical properties by the chemical analysis in the absence of the former, and vice versa.

Much unnecessary cabling and the resulting annoyance and loss of time and money could be saved by our friends abroad by the careful study of the chemical analysis and physical properties of steel and their application.

Tensile Strength means the maximum number of pounds per square inch required to pull apart a specimen.

Elastic Limit or Yield Point means the point where the applied stress begins to produce a permanent elongation; up to that point the metal will yield slightly, but when the load is removed will return to its original length.

Elongation means the percentage of stretch or elongation in a given test piece, which is almost universally taken to be eight inches, except for special tests.

Reduction of area means the percentage of reduction from the original section area of sample where it is drawn down in the action of pulling apart. The greater the percentage of reduction of area and of elongation, the better the steel.

As the carbon in steel increases the Elongation decreases, and the Tensile Strength increases. Each point or each one-hundreth of one percent of carbon increases the Tensile Strength nearly one thousand pounds. Therefore, taking 35,000 pounds of Tensile Strength for the lowest percentage of carbon steel made, say 0.05 to 0.08, you can easily determine or estimate the carbon the steel must contain in order to have any specified tensile strength, or, on the other hand, you can figure out the tensile strength of the steel if you are given only the chemical analysis showing the percentage of carbon.

Structural Steel, whether Bessemer or Open Hearth, shows an average tensile strength of 55,000 to 65,000 lbs.

# SEMI-FINISHED PRODUCTS

Ingots, Billets, Slabs, Blooms and the like, are called semifinished products, and are used for rolling or forging into any other kind of shapes.

### INGOTS

An Ingot is the solid block of steel as it comes out of the mould after cooling.

A Cropped Ingot is one that has had the top and bottom cut off. This is done to remove imperfect material.

### BLOOMS AND BILLETS

After the Ingot is cropped it is either cogged (rolled) or forged into smaller and more convenient sizes for the manufacture of bars and shapes. These are called Blooms or Billets.

The common sizes in which billets are furnished are the following:  $1\frac{3}{8}$ ,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $1\frac{5}{8}$ ,  $1\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $2^{"}$  and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  square in lengths of 15, 20, 25 and 30 feet. Also  $4 \times 4$ ,  $5 \times 4$ ,  $4 \times 6$ ,  $5 \times 6$ ,  $5 \times 5$ ,  $6 \times 6$  inches thick in any lengths of from 2' to 9', inclusive.

Rolling Mill Blooms are furnished in sizes of 5 x 6",  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ", 7",  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ", 8",  $8\frac{1}{2}$ ", 9", and 10" square, in lengths of not less than 4' nor more than 9'.

*Slabs* are used for rolling down into plates, and are considered as very heavy plates, where the width is equal to at least twice the thickness.

Slabs can be furnished in widths of from 8" to 16", inclusive, not thinner than 4" or thicker than 8".

Sheet Bars or Tin Bars are small slabs used for making sheets and tin plate; if made of charcoal wrought iron, they are termed charcoal bars; ordinary sheet bars are called coke bars.

The principal thing to mention in semi-finished products is the chemical analysis, stating the exact percentage of the following: Carbon, Manganese, Phosphorus, Sulphur, and Silicon, especially so in billets and ingots. Besides that the exact dimensions, such as: thickness, width and length are also required.

# BARS ROUND AND SQUARE





Specifications for round and square bars require:

(A) the sizes: diameter for rounds, thickness for squares, and length.

whether Iron or Steel Bars are wanted. If the latter, whether they are to be "mild," "medium" or "hard." (B)

C) The purpose for which they are to be used. Round and square bars from 5/8" to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " thick are base. For

extras on other sizes consult list of extras.

Round and square structural bars will require the same information as the above bars in specifications. The latter, however, are somewhat different as regards the extras. The rounds and the squares from 3/4" to 31/16" are base; smaller bars than 3/4" will carry an extra as per list of extras, and will also be subject to the regular extra for cutting to exact length.



Hexagon Bars

Half Ovals



Half Rounds



**Oval Bars** 



Flat Bars and Bands

The same information (referring to these bars) will be required as on Rounds and Squares.

34" to 3" thick will take a 15¢ per 100 lbs. extra and other sizes will take larger extras as per list of extras.

Lengths and sizes (thickness and width) are required in specifications besides the quantity; 34" to 134" will take a 15¢ per 100 lbs. extra, and sizes smaller than 3/4" will take a greater extra as per regular list of extras.

While mentioning in previous paragraphs an extra applying over and above the base price per 100 lbs., charged for cutting to exact length (approximately 15¢ per 100 lbs.), this extra is charged only when the buyer does not agree to allow the mill to ship the material with the customary commercial variations in length, which are generally from 1/8 of a foot to 1/2 of a foot longer or shorter than specified.

In explanation of this, if one orders bars 12' long and wants them cut to exactly 12', and not a fraction of an inch longer or

shorter, there is an extra of 10¢ per 100 lbs.

On special short lengths, different extras will apply, and will be approximately as follows:

Cutting to lengths under 3' down to 2' inclusive,  $25\phi$  per 100 lbs.

Cutting to lengths under 2' down to 1' inclusive, 50¢ per 100 lbs.

Cutting to lengths under 1 foot, \$1.25 per 100 lbs.

Finally, cutting to exact lengths or within 1/8", subject to special arrangements with the mill.

Whenever material is wanted for Muleback or other difficult transportation, state the weight of bundles desired and also the approximate length of bars.

Whenever the bars are required to be bent for greater facility of transportation, it is necessary to state this in the order.

When special packing such as wrapping bundles in burlap, crating or boxing is required, this should be stated, and same will be charged at cost.

### **EXTRAS**

# MILD STEEL BARS

# ROUNDS AND SQUARES

	Given in cents per lb.	
3/4 to 31/16 in		Base
5/8 to 11/16 in		.05c. extra
½ to % in		.10c. extra
7/16 in		. 20c. extra
3/8 in		.25c. extra
11/ <sub>32</sub> in		.30c. extra
		.35c. extra
%2 in		.40c. extra
		.50c. extra
15/64 in		.75c. extra
		.075c. extra
		. 125c. extra
		.15c. extra
		.20c. extra
		.25c. extra
55/8 to 61/16 in		.375c. extra
6½ to 6½ in		.50c. extra
65% to 7½ in		.625c. extra

For intermediate sizes, the next higher extra to be charged in all cases.

### HALF ROUNDS

1 to 3 in	
3/4 to 15/16 in	.35c. extra
5/8 to 11/16 in	.50c. extra
½ to ½ in	.70c. extra
3/8 to 7/16 in	1.10c. extra

For intermediate sizes, the next higher extra to be charged in all cases.

# BAR EXTRAS (Continued)

# FLATS

1 to 6 in. x 3/8 to 1 in	ise
1 to 6 in. ½ to ½ in	ra
$^{11}_{16}$ to $^{15}_{16}$ in. x $^{3}_{8}$ to $^{3}_{4}$ in	ra
$^{11}_{16}$ to $^{15}_{16}$ x $^{1}_{4}$ to $^{5}_{16}$ in	ra
9 <sub>16</sub> to 58 in. x 38 to ½ in	ra
9 <sub>16</sub> to 5/8 in. x 1/4 to 5/6 in	ra
½ in. x 3/8 to 7/16 in	ra
½ in. x ¼ to ½ in	ra
$\frac{7}{16}$ in. x $\frac{3}{8}$ in	ra
$\frac{7}{16}$ in. x $\frac{7}{4}$ to $\frac{5}{16}$ in	ra
$\frac{3}{8}$ in. x $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{5}{16}$ in	ra
$1\frac{1}{8}$ to 6 in. x $1\frac{1}{16}$ to $1\frac{3}{16}$ in	ra
$1\frac{1}{8}$ to 6 in. x $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ in	ra
13 <sub>4</sub> to 6 in. x 15/8 to 23/4 in	ra
3½ to 6 in. x 3 to 4 in	ra
For intermediate sizes, the next higher extra to be charged in all cases.	

# HEXAGONS

HEXAGONS			
58 to 11 16 in		.25c. extra	
½ to 9 <sub>16</sub> in		.35c. extra	
7 <sub>16</sub> in		.55c. extra	
3 s in		.65c. extra	
5/16 in		.75c. extra	
1/4 in		.00c. extra	
½ in		.00c. extra	

For intermediate sizes, the next higher extra to be charged in all cases.

### OVALS

OVALS	
3 <sub>4</sub> to 23⁄ <sub>2</sub> in. x 3⁄ <sub>8</sub> in. and thicker	.20c. extra
$\frac{3}{4}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. x $\frac{1}{4}$ in. to $\frac{5}{16}$ in	.30c. extra
$\frac{3}{4}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. x $\frac{5}{32}$ in. to $\frac{3}{16}$ in	.45c. extra
5/8 to 11/16 in. x 5/16 in. and thicker	.35c. extra
5/8 to 11/16 in. x 3/16 in. to 1/4 in	.50c. extra
5/8 to 11/16 in. x 1/8 in. to 5/32 in	.65c. extra
½ to 9 <sub>16</sub> in. x ½ in. and thicker	.55c. extra
	.70c. extra
½ to $\frac{9}{16}$ in. x $\frac{3}{32}$ in	.95c. extra
3/8 to 7/16 in. x 3/16 in. and thicker	.95c. extra
3/8 to 7/16 in. x 1/8 in. to 5/32 in	
3 8 to 7 <sub>16</sub> in. x 3/32 in	
For intermediate sizes, the next higher extra to be charged in	

# HALF OVALS

## Gauges shown are Birmingham Wire Gauge

1 to 4 in. x ¼ in. and thicker	
1 to 4 in. x Nos. 7, 8, 9 and $\frac{3}{16}$ in	.35c. extra
1 to 4 in. x Nos. 10, 11, 12 and ½ in	.50c. extra
3/4 to 5/6 in. x 3/16 in. and thicker	
3 <sub>4</sub> to 5 <sub>16</sub> in. x Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 1/8 in	
3/4 to 5/16 in. x Nos. 13, 14 and 15	.80c. extra
5/8 to 11/16 in. x 5/32 in. and thicker	.60c. extra
5/8 to 11/16 in. x Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 1/8 in	
5/8 to 11/16 in. x Nos. 13, 14 and 15	.90c. extra
1/2 to 9/16 in. x 1/8 in. and thicker	.80c. extra
½ to % in. x Nos. 13, 14 and 15	1.05c. extra
3/8 to 7/6 in. x 3/2 in. and thicker	1.35c. extra
3/8 to 7/16 in. x Nos. 14 and 15	1.60c. extra
For intermediate sizes, the next higher extra to be charged in	all cases.

### BANDS

### Gauges shown are Birmingham Wire Gauge

1½ to 6 in. x Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 3/16 in	.20c. extra
1½ to 6 in. x Nos. 10, 11, 12 and ½ in	.30c. extra
1 to 17/16 in. x Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 3/16 in	.25c. extra
1 to 17/16 in. x Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 1/8 in	.35c. extra
<sup>13</sup> <sub>16</sub> to <sup>15</sup> <sub>16</sub> in. x Nos. 7, 8, 9 and <sup>3</sup> <sub>16</sub> in	.35c. extra
<sup>13</sup> <sub>16</sub> to <sup>15</sup> <sub>16</sub> in. x Nos. 10, 11, 12 and ½ in	.40c. extra
<sup>11</sup> / <sub>16</sub> to <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> in. x Nos. 7, 8, 9 and <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> in	.50c. extra
11/16 to 3/4 in. x Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 1/8 in	.60c. extra
% to 5% in. x Nos. 7, 8, 9 and % in	.60c. extra
9/16 to 5/8 in. x Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 1/8 in	.65c. extra
½ in. x Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 3/16 in	.65c. extra
½ in. x Nos. 10, 11, 12 and ½ in	.75c. extra
7 <sub>16</sub> in. x Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 3 <sub>16</sub> in	.90c. extra
$\frac{7}{16}$ in. x Nos. 10, 11, 12 and $\frac{1}{8}$ in	1.05c. extra
3/8 in. x Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 3/16 in	.95c. extra
3 8 in. x Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 1/8 in	1.20c. extra

For intermediate sizes, the next higher extra to be charged in all cases.

### QUANTITY DIFFERENTIALS

All specifications for less than 2000 lb, of a size will be subject to the following extras, the total weight of a size ordered to determine the extra, regardless of length and regardless of exact quantity actually shipped.

Quantities less than :	2000 lb. but not less than 1000 lb	.15c. extra
Quantities less than	1000 lb	.35c. extra

### NATIONAL IRON CLASSIFICATION

### IRON BARS

Subject to usual and customary extras for size, quantity, etc. (see classification below), and established custom as regards delivery point to govern.

(Adopted Dec. 3, 1895.)

	ROUNDS	AND SQUARES	Per 100 Lb
1 to 17/8			Base
4½ to 4½			. 1.00c. extra

# IRON EXTRAS (Continued)

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4½ to 6 x 3/8 to 1	.10c. extra
4½ to 6 x 1½6 to 1½	.40c. extra
6½ to 8 x 3/8 to 1	.60c. extra
6½ to 8 x 1½ to 1½	.60c. extra
8½ to 10 x 3/8 to 1	.80c. extra
13/8 to 4 x 11/8 to 11/2	.30c. extra
2 to 4 x 15/8 to 2	.50c. extra
4½ to 6 x 15% to 2	.60c. extra
6½ to 8 x 15/8 to 2	.80c. extra
8½ to 10 x 1½ to 1½	.90c. extra
8½ to 10 x 15% to 2	1.00c. extra
2 to 4 x 2½ to 3	.60c. extra
4½ to 6 x 2½ to 3	.80c: extra
6½ to 8 x 2½ to 3	
	1.00c. extra
1½ to 1¾ x ¾ to 1	.10c. extra
1 to 1½6 x 3/8 to 7/8	.20c. extra
3/4 to <sup>15</sup> / <sub>16</sub> x 3/8 to 3/4	.40c. extra
5/8 to <sup>11</sup> / <sub>16</sub> x 3/8 to 5/8	.50c. extra
½ to 915 x 38 to ½	.90c. extra
HEAVY DAND IDON	
HEAVY BAND IRON	Per 100 Lb.
8¼ to 10 x ¼ to 5/16	.70c. extra
7 to 8 x 1/2 to 5/6	.70c. extra
7 to 8 x ½ to $\frac{5}{16}$ 6½ to $6\frac{3}{4}$ x ½ to $\frac{5}{16}$	.50c. extra
4½ to 6 x ½ to 5½.	.30c. extra
11/40 4 = 1/4 = 5/	
1½ to 4 x ¼ to 5/6	.20c. extra
1 to 13/8 x 1/4 to 5/16	.30c. extra
3/4 to 15/16 x 1/4 to 5/16	.50c. extra
5/8 to 11/16 x 1/4 to 5/16	.80c. extra
½ to ½ x ¼ to ½6	1.00c. extra
½ to ½ x ¼ to ½. 38 to 7/6 x ¼ to 5/6	1.00c. extra 1.50c. extra
½ to ½ x ¼ to ½. 38 to 7/6 x ¼ to 5/6	1.00c. extra 1.50c. extra
½ to ½6 x ½ to ≥6. ⅓ to ₹6 x ¼ to ≥6. Heavy bands, ½ in. thick, 10c. per 100 lb. higher than ¼	1.00c. extra 1.50c. extra to 5/6 thick
½ to ½ x ¼ to ½. 38 to 7/6 x ¼ to 5/6	1.00c. extra 1.50c. extra to 5/6 thick
½ to ½6 x ½ to ½6.  ¾ to ½6 x ¼ to ½6.  Heavy bands, ½½ in. thick, 10c. per 100 lb. higher than ¼  Bevel edge shaft iron 10c. higher than same size of heavy bands	1.00c. extra 1.50c. extra to 5% thick
½ to ½6 x ½ to ½6.  ¾ to ½6 x ¼ to ½6.  Heavy bands, ½ in. thick, 10c. per 100 lb. higher than ¼ Bevel edge shaft iron 10c. higher than same size of heavy bands  LIGHT BANDS	1.00c. extra 1.50c. extra to 5/16 thick  Per 100 Lb.
½ to ½6 x ½ to ½6.  ¾ to ½6 x ¼ to ½6.  Heavy bands, ½½ in. thick, 10c. per 100 lb. higher than ¼  Bevel edge shaft iron 10c. higher than same size of heavy bands	1.00c. extra 1.50c. extra to 5% thick
½ to ½ 6 x ½ to ½ 6.  ¾ to ½ 6 x ½ to 5 6.  Heavy bands, ½ in. thick, 10c. per 100 lb. higher than ⅓ Bevel edge shaft iron 10c. higher than same size of heavy bands  **LIGHT BANDS**  7 to 8 x No. 9 to 3 6.  7 to 8 x Nos. 10, 11, 12.	1.00c. extra 1.50c. extra to 5/16 thick  Per 100 Lb.
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½ to ${}^{9}_{16}$ x ½ to ${}^{9}_{16}$ .  ¾ to ${}^{9}_{16}$ x ½ to ${}^{9}_{16}$ .  Heavy bands, ${}^{7}_{22}$ in. thick, 10c. per 100 lb. higher than ½  Bevel edge shaft iron 10c. higher than same size of heavy bands  **LIGHT BANDS**  7 to 8 x No. 9 to ${}^{3}_{16}$ .  7 to 8 x No. 10, 11, 12.  6½ to 6¾ x No. 9 to ${}^{3}_{16}$ .	1.00c. extra 1.50c. extra to \$\frac{5}{16}\$ thick  Per 100 Lb. 90c. extra 1.00c. extra .70c. extra
½ to $\frac{9}{16}$ x ½ to $\frac{9}{16}$ .  ½ to $\frac{9}{16}$ x ½ to $\frac{9}{16}$ .  Heavy bands, ½ in. thick, 10c. per 100 lb. higher than ½  Bevel edge shaft iron 10c. higher than same size of heavy bands  **LIGHT BANDS**  7 to 8 x No. 9 to $\frac{9}{16}$ .  7 to 8 x Nos. 10, 11, 12.  6½ to 6¾ x No. 9 to $\frac{9}{16}$ .  6½ to 6¾ x No. 9 to $\frac{9}{16}$ .	1.00c. extra 1.50c. extra to 5/6 thick  Per 100 Lb. 90c. extra 1.00c. extra 1.00c. extra 70c. extra 80c. extra
½ to $\frac{9}{16}$ x ½ to $\frac{9}{16}$ .  ¾ to $\frac{9}{16}$ x ½ to $\frac{9}{16}$ .  Heavy bands, ½ in. thick, 10c. per 100 lb. higher than ½  Bevel edge shaft iron 10c. higher than same size of heavy bands  **LIGHT BANDS**  7 to 8 x No. 9 to $\frac{9}{16}$ .  7 to 8 x No. 9 to $\frac{9}{16}$ .  10 to 6¾ x No. 9 to $\frac{9}{16}$ .  11 to 6¼ to 6¾ x No. 10, 11, 12.  12 to 6 x No. 9 to $\frac{9}{16}$ .	1.00c. extra 1.50c. extra to \( \frac{5}{16} \) thick  Per 100 Lb. .90c. extra 1.00c. extra .70c. extra .80c. extra .50c. extra
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### BEVELED EDGE BOX IRON

Same as Light Bands of Same Sizes OVAL IRON

Per 100 Lb.

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HALF OVAL AND HALF ROUND			
2½ to 3			
HORSE SHOE IRON			
All sizes			
RAIL STEEL BARS			
(Rolled from Old Steel Rails)			
Subject to the following extras, in cents per 100 lb., to be added to the base price per 100 lb.:			
For Size Rounds, squares and flats, including deformed bars and twisted squares, take regular steel bar extras.			
1 in. x 1 in. x 7/8 in. and larger angles, channels, flats, and cultivator beams.  Base U-bars, regular channels, harrow I-bars, diamonds, triangulars, 1½ in. x 1/2 in. x 3/6 in. and larger, tees, 3/4 in. x 3/4 in. x 1/8 in. and heavier, 1 in. x 5/8 in. x 1/8 in. and heavier angles, per 100 lb\$0.10  1 in. x 1 in. x 3/6 in. to 1/4 in. x 1/4 in. x 3/6 in. tees, per 100 lb20			
SPRING STEEL EXTRAS			
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# SPRING STEEL EXTRAS (Continued)

### Round and Square

5/8 to 1½ in., inclusive	
½ to ½ in., inclusive	
3/8 to 7/16 in., inclusive	
5/6 in	
On Intermediate Sizes, the extra for next lighter size will apply.	.,,

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1 in. x 1/4 in. and heavier.	. <b></b>		Bas	se
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1 in. to 11/16 x 1/8 in				
7/8 in. x ¼ in				
7/8 in. x 3/16 and 7/32 in				
7/8 in. x 1/8 and 5/32 in				
3 <sub>4</sub> in. x 1/4 in				
34 in. x 3/16 and 3/32 in				
34 in. x 1/8 and 5/32 in				
5/8 in. x 3/16 in				
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Extras are given in cents per lb. For intermediate sizes, the next higher extra to be charged in all cases. Sizes not shown are subject to special arrangement.

# STRUCTURAL STEEL

All Steel and Iron articles for structural and engineering purposes come under the heading of STRUCTURAL MATERIAL or SHAPES. They are: Beams, Angles with equal and unequal legs, Bulb Angles, Channels, Zee Bars and Tee Bars; also Steel or Iron Bars, such as: rounds, flats with square or round edges, ovals, half ovals, half rounds, hexagons, octagons, etc.

The requirements of specifications for shapes are the following:

1st: Net tonnage required.

2nd: Exact dimensions, either in the metric or the customary system, giving the exact thickness of the shapes, the depth, the width, the length of the leg; also, if the shapes are to be made of iron or of mild steel.

3rd: Length desired, and if random lengths are acceptable, or whether the shapes are to be cut to exact length.

A very important factor pertaining to the specifications on Shapes for either structural or engineering purposes, is whether these shapes are to be used for the erection of bridges and buildings or for the construction of ships. Lloyd's, the British Corporation, and several other institutions of that character in the United States and abroad, have iron-clad rules as to the requirements in steel for the construction of ships, and it must always be stated whether the material desired is to be "Lloyd's quality," "British Corporation's" quality, "Italian Ships Specification," or the like. The sections specified for Ship Building are somewhat different from those for regular structural and engineering purposes, and there are several shapes manufactured for this purpose that are never used for any other work. In a general way, however, all the following information applies in the same way to regular structural as well as to ship shapes.

Quotations on all structural material are made at so much per 100 lb. base.

# **BEAMS**



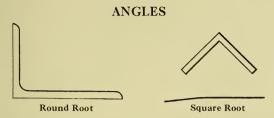


Beams: According to the depth of the beam and the width of the flange, beams are known as "I-Beams" where the depth of the beam exceeds the width of the flange, and as "H-Beams" where the width of the flange and the depth of the beam are equal.

"H-Beams" are specified only for certain special purposes, and when wanted, it should be distinctly emphasized. They are made only in four sections, to-wit: 4", 5", 6" and 8", and in only one weight per section.

In order to satisfy the many and varied purposes of Structural Engineering, structural beams are made in several different weights of each standard section. It is therefore of extreme importance, when asking for quotations on structural beams, to specify the section, that is the depth of the beam, and along with it the weight per running foot, besides the length of beam desired. It is unnecessary to mention the width of the flange in Beams, as this is governed precisely by the weight.

The base sizes of beams are from 3" up to 15" inclusive; anything below 3" and over 15" will carry an extra, for which you will consult the extra list.



Angles are manufactured in two distinct standard makes, known as "Round-Root Angles," which is the common structural angle, and "Square-Root Angles," which is less common and specified for certain defined structural purposes. Round Root Angles are made with equal legs, where the width of each leg is the same, and with unequal legs, where the width of one leg is greater than that of the other. Square Root Angles are made only with equal legs, and straightcut edges.

The information required in specifications is the length of the angle bar, the thickness and width of the legs. When specifying equal leg angles, it is sufficient to mention one width of the leg (as the other is the same) and the thickness, for example: 4" x 3/6". With unequal leg angles, it is of course necessary to state definitely the size of each leg.

Bulb Angles are used mostly in the construction of ships, and sometimes in bridge construction. They are always made with unequal legs, the longer leg terminating with a bulb.

There are several other distinct sections of angles, such as: Round Back Angles, Ship Protection Angles, Track Angles, etc., all of which are required in special construction work, and their name should be distinctly mentioned in specifications.

Angles from 3" to 6" on one or both legs,  $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick and heavier, are base, and if less or more than 6" to 6" and  $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick will carry an extra.

# **CHANNELS**



Generally speaking, there are two distinct kinds of Channels, to wit: the STRUCTURAL Channels and the SHIP Channels with a distinct difference in construction. There are also Tire Channels, Car Building Channels and several other makes of minor note.

As in Beams, the information necessary when specifying Channels comprises the width of the Channel, the weight per running foot and the length. The width of flange and the web thickness, are governed by the weight.

Channels from 3" to 5" inclusive are base, and below and above that, will carry extras as per list of extras.

### ZEE BARS



Zee Bars: State height of web, size of one flange (equal to hat of the other) and thickness, besides the length of the Bar.

### TEE BARS



Tees are made equal and unequal. An equal Tee is one where the width of the flange and the height of the stem are the same. Unequal Tees are those where the width of the flange is greater than the height of the stem, or, vice versa.

When specifying Equal Tees, it is necessary to give the size of the flange (which is equal to that of the stem), and the thickness; in Unequal Tees, it is necessary to give the widths of both flange and stem and the thickness. Besides this the length of the Tee Bars is also required. Tees below 3" on one or both sides, carry extras, varying according to size; 3" and larger carry 5¢ per 100 lbs.

# UNIVERSAL MILL PLATES

Universal Mill Plates: These are used for fabricating columns, trusses and other shapes. When ordering, state length, width and thickness.

On all structural material where other than standard mill lengths are specified, and where true lengths are required, an extra of 10¢ per 100 lbs., in addition to the base price is charged.

# **EXTRAS**

# STEEL STRUCTURAL SHAPES (3 in. and over)

Subject to the following list of extras (in cents per pound to be added to the base price per pound) recommended by the Committee on Steel and Steel Products of the American Iron and Steel Institute, November 13, 1917:—

Standard structural beams and channels, 3 in. to 15 in., inclusiv	eBase
Angles—structural sizes—3 in. to 6 in. on one or both legs, $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	thick
and over	Base
Zees—structural sizes.	Base
Standard structural beams—over 15 in	.10c. extra
Tees-structural sizes (excepting elevator, hand rail, car truck	
and conductor rail tees)	.05c. extra
Bulb beams	.30c. extra
Bulb angles (not including special bulb angles for torpedo boat	
destroyers)	.30c. extra
Cutting to lengths under 3 ft. to 2 ft., inclusive	.25c. extra
Cutting to lengths under 2 ft. to 1 ft., inclusive	.50c. extra
Cutting to lengths under 1 ft	1.55c. extra

No charge for cutting to lengths 3 ft, and over; all material is subject to the following tolerances:

	Over	Under
Beams and channels	³s in.	3/8 in.
Angles, tees, zees and other shapes—sizes	3 4 in.	0 in.
Cold sawing to exact length		.25c. extra
Material subject to Navy Department inspection		.10c. extra
Navy Department high tensil steel		1.00c. extra

Charges for other than mill inspection, such as "Lloyd's" or "American Bureau of Shipping," for buyer's account.

Extras on special sections subject to determination.

### EXTRAS (Continued)

### ANGLES

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Unequal leg angles are subject to special prices, which will be furnished on application.

For intermediate sizes, the next higher extra to be charged in all cases.

### CHANNELS

11/2 in. and wider, but under 3 in. wide x 3/16 in. and heavier15c	
$1\frac{1}{2}$ in. and wider, but under 3 in. wide x $\frac{1}{8}$ in	. extra
1 to 11/4 in. x 3/16 in. and heavier	. extra
1 to 1¼ in. x ⅓ in	. extra
1 to 1¼ in. x 764 in	. extra
3/4 and 7/8 in. x 3/6 in. and heavier	. extra
3/4 and 7/8 in. x 1/8 in	. extra
3/4 and 7/8 in. x 7/64 in	. extra
5/8 x 1/8 in. and heavier	. extra
5/8 x 3/30 in	. extra
$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{7}{64}$ in. and heavier	. extra
½ x 5%4 in	

For intermediate sizes, the next higher extra to be charged in all cases.

### TEES

	der 3 in. wide x 3/16 in. and heavier .20c. extra
$1 \times 1 \text{ to } 1\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{3}{16} \text{ in. and } 1$	neavier
1 x 1 to 1 1/4 x 1 1/4 x 1/8 in	
1/2 x 1/2 x 1/8 in	

Unequal leg tees are subject to special prices, which will be furnished on application.

For intermediate sizes, the next higher extra to be charged in all cases.

# **PLATES**

On inquiries and orders for Iron or Steel Plates, specifications must show the thickness (gauge), and size (width and length) of the plates. They must also state distinctly whether iron plates, or mild steel plates are required.

Plates are sold at so much 100-lbs. base, and the quality, the

sizes and gauges are subject to extras, as follows:

Steel Plates up to 72" wide shall be considered one quarter inch plate, and are base. Steel Plates over 72" wide must be ordered 1/4" thick, or not less than 11 lbs. per sq. ft. to take the base price. Steel plates over 72" wide ordered less than 11 lbs. per sq. ft. down to the weight of 3/6" shall take the price of the 3/6" plate, and carry an extra of 10¢ as per standard list.

In specifying plates, anything that is not a square or rectangular plate, is considered by the mills as a "Sketch" plate, and all of those, regardless of thickness and size, carry extras. Ordinary "Sketch" plates, including paper plate, will carry an extra.

Complete circles of 3' diameter will carry a 20¢ extra per 100 lbs. Boiler and tank steel plates will carry a 10¢ extra, marine steel carries a 40¢ extra, locomotive fire box steel 50¢ extra, all per 100 lbs., in addition to extra for size and gauge.

Rectangular plate conforming to Manufacturer's standard specification, or equivalent to \( \frac{1}{4}'' \) thick in rolled and finished edge, 100'' wide, down to and not including 6'' wide, of which

one dimension measures 36" or over, is base.

Practically the same information applies to ship plate, the only difference being that the material itself has the chemical analysis and physical properties of the steel conforming with the specifications laid down by Lloyd's, the British Corporation, etc. The extras for ship plates are the same as for other plates. The Test Certificate issued by Lloyd's or other Institution is for buyers' account.

# **EXTRAS**

# STEEL PLATES

Subject to the following list of extras (in cents per pound to be added to the base price per pound) recommended by the Committee on Steel and Steel Products of the American Iron and Steel Institute, November 13, 1917:—

### Conditions

Rectangular Plates, Tank Steel, 1/4 in. thick and over on thinnest edge 100 in. wide and under, down to but not including 6 in. wide, are Base.

Plates up to 72 in. wide, inclusive, ordered 10.2 pounds per square foot, are considered  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. plates. Plates over 72 in. wide must be ordered  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. thick on edge, or not less than 11 pounds per square foot to take base price.

### EXTRAS (Continued)

Plates over 72 in. wide ordered less than 11 pounds per square foot down to the weight of  $\frac{3}{16}$  in. plates, as well as gage.

Allowable overweight, whether plates are ordered to gage or weight, to be governed by the Standard Specifications of the Association of American Steel Manufacturers.

### WIDTHS

Widths over 100 in. to and including 110 in	
Widths over 110 in. to and including 115 in	
Widths over 115 in. to and including 120 in	.15c. extra
Widths over 120 in. to and including 125 in	.25c. extra
Widths over 125 in. to and including 130 in	
Widths over 130 in. to and including 135 in	1.00c. extra
Widths over 135 in. to and including 140 in	1.25c. extra
Widths over 140 in	1.50c. extra

### GAUGES

GAUGES	
Gauges lighter than 1/4 in. to and including 3/6 in. on thin edge up	
to 72 in. wide, inclusive	.10c. extra
Gauges lighter than 1/4 in. to and including 3/6 in. on thin edge	
over 72 in. wide to 84 in. wide, inclusive	.20c. extra
Gauges lighter than 1/4 in. to and including 3/16 in. on thin edge	
over 84 in. wide to 96 in. wide, inclusive	.30c. extra
Gauges lighter than 1/4 in. to and including 3/16 in. on thin edge	40
over 96 in. wide to 100 in. wide, inclusive	.40c. extra
Gauges lighter than ¼ in. to and including ¾ in. on thin edge over 100 in. wide to 103 in. wide, inclusive	150 outur
over 100 m. wide to 103 m. wide, inclusive	.45c. extra

### GRADES

Pressing steel	.10c. extra
Flange steel (boiler grade)	.15c. extra
Ordinary firebox steel	.20c. extra
Stillbottom steel	.30c. extra
Locomotive firebox steel	.50c. extra
"Marine" Steel	
	.10c. extra
High tensile hull steel to U.S. Navy Dept. or equivalent specifica-	
tions	
Navy Department boiler steel—Classes "A" and "B"	
Hull plates to hull specifications required to stand cold flanging	take Extras
for flange steel.	

### CUTTING RECTANGULAR PLATES

Lengths 3 ft. and over	No extra
Lengths under 3 ft. to 2 ft., inclusive	.25c. extra
Lengths under 2 ft. to 1 ft., inclusive	.50c. extra
Lengths under 1 ft	1.55c. extra

### REGULAR SKETCHES

### IRREGULAR SKETCHES

(With more than four straight cuts)

### CIRCLES

# RIVETS

Rivets are made in a large variety of sizes and lengths, and with many different styles of heads.

The smaller variety, such as Tinners Rivets, Coopers Rivets, etc., are mostly packed in either five pound paper boxes, 100 in a case, or in boxes of 10, 25 and 50 pounds each. Sometimes they are put up in 100 or 200 pound kegs. Prices on these Rivets are usually quoted according to the way in which they are packed.

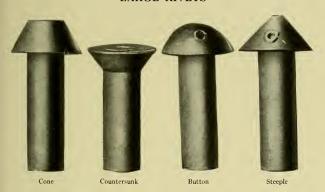
The larger Rivets, such as Boiler Rivets, Structural Rivets and Ship Rivets are quoted at so much per hundred pounds base. They are usually packed in kegs or boxes weighing approximately 200 to 300 pounds.

3/4" to 11/4" Rivets inclusive from 2" to 5" long are base. Other sizes carry extras as per list.

When specifying Rivets state for what purpose they are to be used, the style of head wanted, and also the diameter and length of the Rivet measured from the shoulder of the head. The size of the packages in which they are to be put up is also necessary.



# LARGE RIVETS



# Extras per 100 Pounds

1.	One-half inch and $\frac{9}{16}$ inch diameter	50
2.	Five-eighths inch and 11/16 inch diameter	15
3.	Rivets larger than 11/4 inches in diameter	25
4.	Lengths 1 inch and shorter	50
5.	Lengths over 1 inch and under 2 inches	25
6.		25
7.		25
8.	All Standard Countersunk Head Rivets	25
9.	Swell Neck Rivets	25
10.	Special Heads other than our regular standards,	
	minimum charge	25
11.	Cold, or Hot Made Solid Die Rivets, when specially	
	specified	25
12.	specified	
	larger	35
13.		
		10
14.		10
15.	No shipments made of less than 100 pounds of a size.	
16.	All Cone and Countersunk Head Rivets to be charged	at
	Roiler Rivet Price	

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17.

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expense.

upon application.

Cost of testing and inspection, if any, to be at customer's

High Carbon, or Special Alloy Rivets, special extra price

# SHEET MILL PRODUCTS

### BLACK SHEETS

Are made for a great variety of purposes and are rolled from either Bessemer or Open Hearth Steel Bars, or from re-hammered charcoal iron.

There are various kinds of sheets known under the name of "Black Sheets," as follows:

Two Pass Cold Rolled.

Three Pass Cold Rolled.

Pickled and Annealed.

Tack Plate, etc.

Blue Annealed from #0 to #14 gauge inclusive.

Hot Rolled and Annealed.

One Pass Cold Rolled and Box Annealed or Black Sheets, #15 gauge to # 36 gauge.

All Black Steel Sheets are rolled in different gauges and cut to different sizes in accordance with the purpose for which they are to be used.

All above sheets are rolled in standard gauges ranging from "0000000" down to 36 gauge. Generally either Birmingham Wire Gauge or the United States Wire Gauge are specified.

The dimensions of the regular standard American products are about as follows:

Standard Lengths of 60", 72", 84", 96", 120" (1.52, 1.83, 2.15, 2.44 and 3.05 meters).

Standard widths are 24", 30", 36" and 48" (61, 76 and 91 cm.)

Sheets can also be obtained in special widths and lengths when so specified.

### GALVANIZED SHEETS

Regular Black Sheets of different gauges are used for making Galvanized Sheets and are put through the regular galvanizing process. There are two kinds of galvanized sheets, Plain and Corrugated.

Gauges, widths and lengths, are the same on Galvanized Sheets as on Black Sheets.

The standard corrugation for roofing sheets is 3". There are also various other corrugations, such as  $\frac{3}{16}$ ",  $\frac{5}{8}$ ",  $\frac{11}{4}$ ", 2",  $\frac{21}{2}$ " and 5" corrugations. In specifying corrugated sheets it is, therefore, very important to indicate how many and what size corrugations are to be contained in each sheet. For example,

in asking for \$%" sheets, specify thirty-nine to forty \$%" corrugations per sheet. If 3" corrugations are wanted, specify eight, or ten 3" corrugations per sheet, etc.

### TERNE PLATE

Terne Plates are made from charcoal iron, open hearth and Bessemer Steel. These plates are coated, the coating usually consisting of a mixture of 25% tin and 75% lead.

The grade and price of these plates vary in accordance with the lighter or heavier coating of tin and lead that is put on them. This coating usually amounts to 10, 15, 25, or 40 pounds per box of 20 x 28 plates, from 107 to 135 pounds.

There is a class of Terne Plates known as "Long Terne Sheets." These are made in from No. 14 to No. 30 gauge, in widths from 20" to 40", and in any length from 50" to 144" inclusive. The Long Terne Sheets are made in 8, 12, and 15 lb. coating, and are used in making automobile bodies, gasoline tanks, and cornice work, besides roofing.

There is finally another class of Terne Plate known in the market as "Black Coke Tin," which is specified generally for the manufacture of furnace pipes.

In inquires for this sort of material state the size of the pipe for which the sheets are wanted. 7" Pipe requires  $20'' \times 23''$  sheets, 8" pipe requires  $20'' \times 26''$ , 9" pipe requires  $20'' \times 29^{1/2}''$ , 10'' pipe requires  $20'' \times 32^{1/2}''$ , 11'' pipe  $20'' \times 36''$ , and 12'' pipe  $20'' \times 39''$ .

These plates are furnished in 90 lbs., 100 lbs., 107 lbs., 128 lbs., and 135 lbs., base, except the 20" x 36" and the 20" x 39", which are hardly made lighter than 107 lb. base.

All these sheets are packed 112 sheets to a box, except the 20" x 36" and the 20" x 39" or heavier than 107 lb. base, which are packed 56 sheets to the box for convenient shipping and handling.

# TIN PLATE

Although Tin Plate is a product similar to Black Sheets and Galvanized Sheets, etc., it is used for entirely different purposes. The standard sizes, weights and gauges as applied to Tin Plate are different from those applied to Black Sheets or other similar products. It is, therefore, necessary to state herein what is termed as Standard American gauges on Tin Plate:

STANDARD	AMEDICAN	CALICES	OF TIN	DIATE
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Trade Name	· Size		No. of sheets	Net Weight per Box		Gross Weight per Box	
	Inches	m/m	Per Box	Lbs.	Kilos	Lbs.	Kilos
38 Ga. 55 lbs. 36 Ga. 65 " 70 " 75 " 80 " 85 " 90 " 95 " 100 "	14x20 14x20 14x20 14x20 14x20 14x20 14x20 14x20 14x20	355x508 355x508 355x508 355x508 355x508 355x508 355x508 355x508 355x508	112 112 112 112 112 112 112 112 112 112	55 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100	24.95 29.48 31.75 34.02 36.29 38.55 40.82 43.10 45.36	60 70 75 80 85 90 95 101 106	27.22 31.75 34.02 36.29 38.55 40.82 43.10 45.81 48.08
IC 107 " IX 135 " IXX 155 " IXXX 175 " IXXXX 175 " IXXXX 105 " IC 107 "	14x20 14x20 14x20 14x20 14x20 14x20 14x1834 10x20	355x508 355x508 355x508 355x508 355x508 355x476 254x508	112 112 112 112 112 112 124 225	107 135 155 175 195 110 153	48.53 61.23 70.31 79.38 88.45 49.90 69.40	113 142 163 184 204 116 163	51.25 64.41 73.94 83.46 92.53 52.62 73.94

Generally speaking, plates heavier than 195 lbs. base (IXXXX) are sold at pound rates, unassorted only. But, if desired, primes and wasters will be packed separately and invoiced at the same price.

The United States standard widths and lengths of Tin Plate are:

Tin Plate is generally packed in light wooden boxes each containing 56 sheets, 112 sheets, or 224 sheets per box, all boxes being iron strapped. Where tin lining is required, this will be charged extra at a cost of about 35¢ per base box, more or less, in accordance with the base price of tin plate.

"Base Box" is a trade term used to designate the Standard Package containing 112 sheets of 14" x 20" plates.

The above classified weights and gauges are all figured out on boxes containing 112 sheets of the 14" x 20" size. Therefore, in Tin Plate specified in widths and lengths of 20" x 28", the weight per gauge would necessarily be double. As an example, we may have customers inquiring for so many boxes IC. 14" x 20". These would weigh 107 lbs., and they may also inquire for IC. 20" x 28" in 112 sheets, which would then weigh 214 lbs., unless they want them in 56 sheets, in which case the boxes would weigh 107 lbs. These details should be carefully noted to avoid mistakes.

The basis of Tin Plates is best soft steel, either Bessemer o Open Hearth quality.

The terms Coke Tin Plate and Charcoal Tin Plate, are used simply to indicate the finish of these plates, that is: the lighter or heavier coating.

Coke indicates the lightest kind of coating.

Charcoal Plates have a heavier coating, and Charcoal "A," "AA," "AAAA" and "AAAAA" each indicate an increasingly heavier coating of tin. There is also a special grade of Tin Plate made for dairy cans.

The most generally used Tin Plate is the American Coke Tin Plate and this is used for the manufacture of cans for packing all sorts of vegetables, fruits, tea, coffee and tobacco; although for cans for fruit packing we would recommend a charcoal grade. Its tin coating being heavier, it would better resist the action of the acid contained in the fruit.

In manufacturing Tin Plate, a certain per cent of "wasters" always accumulate. While Prime Plates are free from surface defects and of full dimensions ordered, Wasters show imperfections of various kinds, being mostly sheets with uncoated spots, with air bubbles or with an amount of coating accumulated at the edges; also, with turned up edges and other similar defects.

Most Manufacturers will insist, especially when quoting on large quantities, that the Purchaser take over not only the Prime Plates but the accruing Wasters as well. In such a case, the Wasters are assorted and packed separately, the price charged for the latter being generally between 25¢ to 45¢ per box less than the price charged for the Prime Plates. As a general average, the amount of Wasters accumulating does not exceed from 10 to 20%.

Tin Plate prices are computed on a surface measurement using 14"x20"—112 sheets—31,360 sq.inches in all—(in the metric system 355 x 508 mm. 20.23 sq. meters) as a base box. The base price is supplied for each weight shown in the above table.

To obtain the price for sizes other than those given above, you must find what ratio of surface inches such package contains, as compared with the base box and multiply each ratio by the base price.

For example, if the base price per box is \$8.00 for a  $14'' \times 20''$ —112 sheets and you wish to figure out the price on  $14'' \times 22''$ —112 sheets, multiply the ratio 1.10 by the base price of \$8.00 and the result will be \$8.80 per package. In the same way the net weight per package can be obtained by multiplying the ratio by the base weight.

To find the ratio of any given size, take the number of square inches and the total number of sheets per package of each given size and divide by 31,360, which is the total number of square inches of Tin Plate contained in the base box of 14" x 20"—112 sheets.

For example:  $14" \times 22"$ —112 sheets, equal to 34,496 square inches and that divided by 31,360 equal 1.10.

To find the cubic measurements of Tin Plate packages, which sometimes are wanted to figure out the cost of ocean freight, add two inches (51 mm) to the given width and length of sheets, and multiply the square by the following inches which represent the thickness of the package:

70 lbs. to 95 lbs. thickness — 1.50" (38 m/m) 100 lbs. to 128 lbs. thickness — 1.75" (44 m/m) 135 lbs. and heavier — 2.00" (51 m/m)

### **EXTRAS**

### SHEETS

Subject to the following list of extras (in cents per 100 lb.) recommended by the Committee on Steel and Steel Products of the American Iron and Steel Institute, Nov. 20, 1917.

### ONE PASS COLD ROLLED BLACK SHEETS

Gauge			Price per 100 Lb.	
10-12			Deduct 35c.	

### STANDARD SIZES

Gauges Nos. 12 to 30, inclusive, 24, 26, 28 and 30 in. wide, by 72, 84, 96 and 120 in. long. Gauges Nos. 14 to 28, inclusive, 36 in. wide by 96 in. and 120 in. long.

See note under extras for boxing and crating.

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EXTRAS FOR LENGTH				
Gauge	Width	per 100 Lb.		
16 and heavir	.60 in. and longer	Base		
16 and heavier	30 to 18 in	10c.		
16 and heavier	60 to 120 in	Base		
	60 to 30 in			
17 to 18Over	120 to 132 in	5c.		
	132 to 144 in			
	60 to 30 in			
	30 to 18 in			
	60 to 120 in			
19 and lighter Over	120 to 144 in	100		
	60 to 30 in			
19 and fighter	30 to 18 in	20c.		

EVTDAC FOD WIDTH				
Gauge EXTRAS FOR WIDTH  Width Extra per 100 Lb.				
16 and heavier				
16 and heavier			10c.	
16 and heavier	12 to		15c.	
17 to 18Over	24 to		Base	
17 to 18Over	36 to			
17 to 18	24 to 12 to			
19 and lighterUnder	24 to		10c.	
19 and lighterUnder	12 to		20c.	
19 to 21Over	24 to		Base	
19 to 21Over	36 to	44 in	15c.	
19 to 21Over	44 to			
22 to 24Over	24 to		Base	
22 to 24Over	36 to 40 to		20c.	
22 to 24	24 to			
25 to 27	36 to		20c.	
25 to 27Over	40 to		40c.	
28Over	32 to		10c.	
28Over	36 to		40c.	
29 to 30Over	32 to	36 in	10c.	
BLUE AN	NEALI	ED SHEETS		
	ferenti	als and Extras	T) 400 T I	
Gauge			Per 100 Lb.	
8 and heavier			Pose	
11 and 12				
13 and 14				
15 and 16				
EXTRAS	s FOR	LENGTH		
Gauge	Lengtl		Extra per 100 Lb.	
16 and heavier 60 ir				
16 and heavier				
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GALVANIZED SHEETS AND LONG TERNE SHEETS				
Standard Differentials and Extras for Gauge				
Gauge			Per 100 Lb.	
30				
29 28 (carload quantities)				
27				
25-26				
22 24			1 1 4 45	

22-24...... deduct

17-21...... deduct

45c.

60c.

75c.

90c.

### STANDARD SIZES

Gauges Nos. 12 to 30, inclusive, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 36 in. wide, by 72, 84, 96 and 120 in. long. Gages Nos. 14 to 28, inclusive, 36 in. wide by 96 in. and 120 in. long.

### EXTRAS FOR LENGTH

Gauge	J	Length	Extra per 100 Lb.
16 and heavier		60 to 144 in	Base
16 and heavier	Under	60 to 30 in	5c.
16 and heavier	Under	30 to 18 in	10c.
17 to 18	Over	60 to 120 in	Base
17 to 18			
19 and lighter	Under	30 to 18 in	20c.

### EXTRAS FOR WIDTH

Gauge	Width	Extra per 100 Lb.
10-15	Over 32 to 40 in	
	Over 40 to 44 in	
	Over 44 to 48 in	20c.
16-18	Over 32 to 36 in	
	Over 36 to 44 in	10c.
	Over 44 to 48 in	20c.
19-21	Over 32 to 36 in	None
	Over 36 to 40 in	
	Over 40 to 44 in	
	Over 44 to 48 in	40c.
22-24	Over 32 to 36 in	
	Over 36 to 40 in	
	Over 40 to 44 in	
	Over 44 to 48 in	60c.
25-26	Over 32 to 36 in	
	Over 36 to 40 in	30c.
	Over 40 to 44 in	60c.
27	Over 32 to 36 in	
	Over 36 to 40 in	
	Over 40 to 44 in	75c.
28	Over 32 to 36 in	
	Over 36 to 40 in	60c.
29-30	Over 32 to 36 in	20c.
24 and heavier	.Under 24 to 12 in	
	Under 12 to 9 in	25c.
25 and lighter	.Under 24 to 12 in	
	Under 12 to 9 in	35c.

See note under boxing and crating.

## WIRE AND WIRE PRODUCTS

Wire and Wire Products may be classified under two headings: Semi Finished or Wire Rods, and Finished Wire.

Wire Rods are made of Bessemer, Basic Open Hearth, Crucible, Special Steels, Charcoal Iron and Horse Nail Steel, in sizes from No. 5 Gauge up to 1". Special sizes and shapes of Wire Rods can also be supplied.

Finished Wire is divided into different groups:

Steel Market Wire Special Market Wire Spring Wire Music Wire Nail Wire Fence Wire Special and Miscellaneous Wire Barb Wire.

#### STEEL MARKET WIRE

For General Purposes

Steel Market Wire is made in the following finishes: Plain annealed, bright, tinned, black varnished, coppered, tinned annealed, liquor bright, galvanized and painted. It is packed in catch weight or exact weight coils or bundles.

#### SPECIAL MARKET WIRE

The following kinds of wire come under this heading:

Baling Wire, annealed, in low and high carbon Bookbinders' Wire, round and flat Bottling Wire, tinned and galvanized

Broom Wire, tinned Mattress Wire, tinned

Stone Wire, annealed, bright, galvanized, coppered, liquor finish, tinned and tinned annealed.

Mattress, Broom and Bottling Wires are supplied in coils, measuring about 7", 12" or 16½" inside diameters. The coils vary in weight from about 3 lbs. to about 30 lbs. each. They are wrapped in paper and packed in paper lined barrels, each containing about 500 lbs. (227 kilos), net weight of wire, or in strong paper-lined casks, each containing about 560 to 570 lbs. (about 254 to 340 kilos) net. Also in tin-lined barrels or casks each containing about 550, 750, or 1120 lbs. (about 254, 340 or 540 kilos) net, for which an extra charge is made.

#### SPRING WIRE

The following are classified under Spring Wires:

Acme Spring Wire, black and coppered Brown Spring Wire, black and coppered Premier Spring Wire, black, galvanized, coppered and tinned, round and square.

This wire is packed in about the same way as Special Market Wire.

#### MUSIC WIRE

Piano Wire, polished, tinned and galvanized.

Covering Wire, plain and plated, coppered steel and polished copper.

#### NAIL WIRE

Nail Wire is made soft or hard; round, square, oval, triangular and grooved.

American Hard Nail Wire is made of Bessemer Steel and, while equally as tough, is found to be far superior and stronger than most of the European made wire for this purpose and consequently makes a better nail for both soft and hard wood. This is a very important fact to remember when American Nail Wire is in competition with European Nail Wire.

There is also a *Soft quality* of nail wire particularly suitable for the manufacture of nails with large heads, such as Slate, Clout and Lath Nails, and other special nails.

Nail Wire is packed in coils of different weight, much the same as all other wire.

#### FENCE WIRE

While Fence Wire really belongs to the group of Miscellaneous Wires, we are describing it under a separate heading because considerable quantities of it are bought under that name.

Fence Wire is sold plain, galvanized and black varnished, and is made of hard, medium and soft steel, in any desired gauge; in catch-weight or exact weight bundles; single or nested coils, or, if so desired, in so-called "patent coils."

There is also a brand of Fence Wire called "Galvanized Coiled Spring Steel Fence Wire." This coiled wire is used for making fences of various forms, is made in gauges Nos. 7 to 12, inclusive, put up regularly in catch-weight bundles, but, if desired, can be furnished in bundles of special weight.

Where special bundles are desired, of, for instance, 53 lbs., or 24 kilos, or 42 kilos, or for that matter any special weight, to suit convenience or the conditions of travel in any particular country, they can be readily supplied.

Another class of Fence Wire is what is known as GALVAN-IZED HIGH TENSILE OVAL FENCE WIRE. This particular Fence Wire, which is much higher in price than any other, is made for the purpose of meeting the demands for Fence Wire of greater resisting power than the ordinary galvanized wire, as made by our American Mills. This Fence Wire is made of high carbon steel and oval shape; the advantage of the oval over the round wire is that the former is better visible than the latter for equal weight or given length. A further advantage of this oval high carbon Fence Wire is that, for instance, the 12 x 14 gauge wire will sustain considerable more weight without breaking than the No. 11 gauge of ordinary round galvanized wire; and 10 x 12 gauge more weight than the number 9 gauge round wire. Another advantage and a very important point to take into consideration is that the galvanized high tensile oval Fence Wire is not affected by expansion and contraction, due to variations in temperature, to the same extent as the ordinary grade of galvanized wire.

We mention these facts because in South America, especially on some of the large plantations in Argentine as well as in Cuba, Central America, etc., buyers often specify galvanized High Tensile Oval Fence Wire and are buying this kind of wire in large quantities, as they have learned from experience that this wire is far superior to all other wire made for the same purpose.

This wire can be had in the following standard sizes:

packed in coils of any desired weight, from 50 lbs., to 112 lbs., (221/2 to 50 kilos) each in one continuous length.

WIRE Extras on Plain Fence Wire in Coils

	Extras per 100 Lb.		
Sizes American Steel & Wire Co.'s Steel Wire Gauge	For Annealed Wire	For Galvanized Wire, Add to Price of Annealed	
Nos. 6 to 9 inclusive.	Base	\$0.70	
No. 10	\$0.05	.70	
No. 11	.10	.70	
Nos. 12 and 12½	.15	.70	
No. 13	.25	.70	
No. 14	.35	.70	
No. 15	.45	1.05	
No. 16	.55	1.05	

Annealed baling wire, in catch weight bundles, 10c. per 100 lb. extra over plain annealed fence wire. In even weight bundles, a further extra of 5c. per bundle.

Special galvanized, extra over ordinary galvanized, per 100 lb.: No. 14 and coarser, 50; Nos. 15 and 16, \$1.00.

Even weight bundles, 5c. per bundle extra, except 100 lb. bundles, which

are considered standard and take no extra charge.

#### SPECIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS WIRES

Under this heading a large variety of wire is classified and it would take entirely too much space to enumerate all that would come in this group. In view of this very fact orders or inquiries for wire in general, must state exactly for what purpose the wire is to be used, giving all details, so that we may quote on and furnish the proper kind of material.

All wire coming under this heading is coiled, packed and made in much the same manner as all other wire.

There are a number of different gauges, but the known Standard Gauges in the market today are the following:

U. S. Steel Wire Gauge.

Birmingham Wire Gauge (B.W.G.) also known as "Stub's Gauge."

The British Imperial Standard Wire Gauge (S.W.G.)

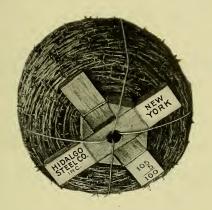
The American Wire Gauge or "Brown and Sharpe" Gauge (B & S).

The Paris Gauge (J. deP.).

The subject of Gauges requires close and most painstaking attention, as often the difference between gauges is considerable, and errors in stating the right gauge may occasionally prove fatal.

All wires are sold at so much per 100 lbs. base, and are subject to extras for packing, for making coils and bundles in special weights, also for making the material to answer special specifications, physical and chemical analysis, etc.





#### BARB WIRE

There are four different kinds or brands of Barb Wire:

WAUKEGAN BRAND made in two point and four point



IOWA BRAND made only in four point



GLIDDEN BRAND made in two point and four point



BAKER PERFECT made in two point only



By two point and four point is meant that the Barb is made of either single or double staples, that is, having either two or four points per Barb.

As a general rule Barb Wire is made in three different gauges to-wit: No. 12, No. 13, and No. 14 gauge, although sometimes mills will agree to draw and manufacture Barb Wire to answer some foreign specifications outside of the above gauges.

There is a further distinction in Barb Wire which is to be found in the distance between the Barbs, some of it being made with three inches distance, some with five inches, and some again with six-inches distance between the barbs. Some of it, like the Glidden Four Point, is made also in  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " distance.

Barb Wire is sold principally in three finishes, i.e.: galvanized, black varnished and gray or black painted.

Barb Wire is supplied on either wooden reels with double or single cross-piece, or on steel rod spools, furnished from 28 lbs. to 125 lbs., (12½ to 56 kilos) net weight.

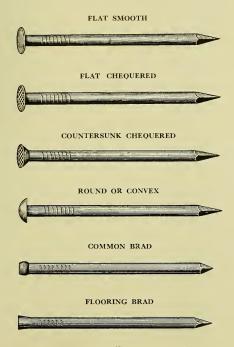
## WIRE NAILS

Wire nails are manufactured in many styles from round, square, oval, triangular and also grooved wire.

The styles of nails are distinguished by the shape of the nail heads and also by the finish or deformations on the nail proper. Some nails, however, derive their trade name from the purpose for which they are used.

The cuts below illustrate most of the styles of nails, giving at the same time the Standard American sizes in which they are made.

#### STYLES OF NAIL HEADS



#### SLATE NAILS



Gauge	Lengths furnished in inches	Approximate Diameter Heads
13 12 11 10 9	34 1 11/4	14 inch 5/16 " 5/16 " 3/8 "

#### CLOUT NAILS



Gauge	Lengths furnished in inches		Diameter Hea					
14			3/1	7/8	1	11/4	1/4 inch	
13	3/4		1	11/4	11/2		1/4 "	
12	34	7/8	1	11/4	11/2		5/16 "	
11	1	11/4	1 1/2	13/4	, -		5/16 "	
10	1	11/4	1 1/2	134	2		3/8 "	
9	11/2	13/4	2	-			7/16 "	

#### LATH NAILS



Gauge	Le	engths	furnish	ed in inches	Diameter Head
14	7/8		11/4		₹⁄32 inch
13	1	1 1/4	1 1/2		7/32 ''
12	1	11/4	1 1/2	13/4	9/32 ''
11	11/4	1 1/2	13/4	2	9/32 **

Before going further let us mention that United States manufacturers of wire nails generally make nails to the U. S. G. (United States Steel wire gauge), The British Imperial Standard Gauge (S.W.G.), the Birmingham Wire Gauge (BWG) and are also prepared at times to accept Paris Gauge or the Millimeter Gauge. Most of the confusion in quoting on and supplying wire nails arises from the subject of gauge, and great care should always be exercised to avoid a misunderstanding by stating exactly the kind of gauge wanted. Unless otherwise specified Standard American Gauge will be quoted on.

Some requirements might call for a specially built nail, differ-

ing from the Standard styles either in width of head, length, finish, etc. In such cases and if all particulars are clearly given, we will endeavor to the best of our ability to supply just what is wanted, or the nearest specification to the one given, charging in proportion all the extras that are charged by our mills.

The chart below gives a comparison of the various gauges and it is best to consult this chart before deciding on the gauge desired.

LL SIZE OF WIRE	No. of Gauge	Deci- mal Equiva- lent		LL SIZE OF WIRE	No. of Gauge	Deci- mal Equiva- lent
-	1	.2830			8	.1620
	2	.2625			9	.1483
					10	.1350
	3	.2437	0		11	.1205
	4	.2253			12	.1055
	5	.2070	0		14	.0800
	6	.1920	0		15 16	.0720
	0	.1920	•		17	.0540
	7	.1770			18	0475

Besides gauge, length and style of nail, it is also important to mention the finish, such as galvanizing, cement-coating, sterilizing, chipping or barbing, etc.

When deciding on the style of nail wanted consult the cuts giving the names of the styles in accordance with the use of the nails, such as Flooring Nails, Lath Nails, Slate Nails, Roofing Nails, Hinge Nails, Tie Marking, etc.

Nails are always quoted per 100 lbs. base, different extras applying on various grades of nails for export and for domestic consumption. On nails for export generally a net price per 100 lbs. is preferred, and the price quoted to foreign customers invariably is a flat price including all extras.

#### **PACKING**

Wire nails are generally packed in small wooden kegs in three standard weights according to the wishes of the customer, viz: 100 lbs., 112 lbs., or 133½ lbs., or in strong canvas bags weighing

56 to 112 lbs. gross. If special weights are wanted to suit unusual transportation conditions in foreign markets they can be supplied at extra charges. When so desired nails can be packed in paper packages, wooden cases, etc.

Carpet and bill board tacks, fine wire nails for frames, and other minute nails, come in small paper packages, so many per case.

Large nails and spikes come packed in kegs of 100, 112, 200 and 224 lbs., each, according to size.

#### **EXTRAS**

#### WIRE NAILS

Extras in accordance with the following standard nail card:

Extras on Standard Wire Nails in Kegs of 100 Lb.

Common Fence Shingle, Tobacco, Flooring and Common Brads.         Advances           20d to 60d.         Base           10d to 16d.         \$0.05           8d and 9d.         10           6d and 7d.         20	Barbed Common and Barbed Car Nails 15c. advance over common Casing, Siding and Smooth Box Nails 10d and larger\$0.15 8d and 9d\$2.5
4d and 5d	6d and 7d
3d	4d and 5d
2d	3d
3/2d	2d
Fine Nails	Boat Nails
2d, extra fine, 1 x 17\$1.10	25c. extra over hinge Spikes
2d, fine 1.00	All sizes to 9 in\$0.10
3d, 1½ x 15	10 in. and larger
3d, extra fine, 1½ x 16	Special gages 10c. additional Barbed Dowel Pins
Barrel Nails	5/8 in\$1.25
58 in\$1.35	<sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> in
34 in	78 in
1 in	1 in
1 ½ in	
1 /8 111	1 ¼ in .60
1 ½ in	1 ¼ in
1 ¼ in	
1 ½ in	13/8 in
1 ¼ in	13/8 in
1½ in       .50         1¾ in       .40         1½ in       .30         Barbed Roofing Nails       .4         ¼ in       .80.75	138 in
1½ in     50       1¾ in     40       1½ in     30       barbed Roofing Nails     \$0.75       ½ in     \$0.65	138 in
1½ in     50       1½ in     40       1½ in     30       1½ in     30       Barbed Roofing Nails     \$0.75       ½ in     \$0.75       ½ in     65       1 in     60	13 kin
1½ in     50       1¾ in     40       1½ in     30       Barbed Roofing Nails       ¾ in     \$0.75       ½ in     65       1 in     60       1½ in     60	138 in
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1½ in     50       1¾ in     40       1½ in     30       Barbed Roofing Nails       ¾ in     \$0.75       ½ in     65       1 in     60       1½ in     60	138 in

## WIRE ROPE

In buying wire rope it is extremely important to state exactly what QUALITY of rope is wanted. The uses to which wire rope is put are many and varied. The rope is constructed in accordance with these many uses, different ways of laying the wires and strands being used to best meet the requirements of flexibility, strength, resistance to abrasion, etc. The cuts below will give an idea of the different ways of manufacturing:

Standard Flexible Wire Rope. Special Flexible Hoisting Rope





Seale Lay Rope. Extra Flexible Seale Lay Hoisting Rope





Extra Flexible Hoisting Rope Tiller Rope





Standard Coarse Laid Rope Galvanized Steel Mooring Lines





It is also well to remember that in addition to the varied methods of laying the wires and strands, another factor of importance regarding wire rope is the quality of the steel used for the wires

themselves. Standard Hoisting Ropes are made from five different grades, viz: Swedish Iron, Cast Steel, Extra Strong Crucible Cast Steel, Plow Steel and Improved Plow Steel.

#### SWEDISH IRON

Swedish Iron Wire Rope is used principally for hoisting and counterweight service on elevators.

In many cases it has been found advantageous to substitute Steel for Iron Wire Rope, and in making such substitution it is well to use the same size of rope, thereby taking full advantage of the increased strength and wearing capacity of Steel over Iron.

#### CRUCIBLE CAST STEEL

Crucible Cast Steel Wire Rope is the quality most commonly used for hoisting purposes. It is composed of six strands each of nineteen wires, making 114 wires laid around a hemp center. This construction makes a very pliable rope, which will wind on moderate-sized drums and sheaves.

This rope is used for hoisting in mines, for cable roads, inclined planes, elevators, etc.

#### EXTRA STRONG CRUCIBLE CAST STEEL

Extra Strong Crucible Cast Steel is intermediate in quality between Crucible Cast Steel and Plow Steel Rope. Extra Strong Crucible Cast Steel can be substituted for Crucible Cast Steel when it is desirable to increase the factor of safety without change in drums or sheaves.

#### PLOW STEEL

Plow Steel Rope is made of wire drawn from especially selected High Strength Steel. This rope is of great strength and toughness and is capable of resisting severe abrasion. Plow Steel Rope is recommended for Dredging, Logging, Coal and Ore Hoisting, Stump Pullers, Derricks, Wrecking Ropes, Heavy Cranes, and for all rough uses requiring great strength and toughness.

#### IMPROVED PLOW STEEL

The wire from which this rope is made is drawn from selected material with such care and attention that it excels all others in uniformity, strength and toughness.

We especially recommend the use of this rope for long hoists or deep shafts, where the weight of the rope becomes a considerable part of the load.

#### NUTS AND BOLTS

The many and various purposes for which Bolts are used have gradually developed a large variety in the style of heads, each

adapted to its particular purpose.

The bolts most generally used are the MACHINE or ENGI-NEERS BOLTS and the CARRIAGE BOLTS. The former are made with either Square or Hexagon head, Round Shank and Square or Hexagon Nut, while the latter are made with either Oval Head, (sometimes termed Cup Head) Countersunk Head or Bevel Head with a Square Neck and Square Nut. These are sold by list price and discount, such prices being made either by the number of pieces, i. e.: per hundred or per gross, according to whether American or English custom is followed, or by weight i. e.: 100 lbs., hundredweight (112 lbs.), or 100 kilos.

In specifying bolts, it is well to bear in mind the following

rules for measurement:

All Square, Hexagon, Oval, Round, Cone, Round or Oval head with Square Neck, Square Head with Square Neck, or Elevator Bolts are measured from under head to point of bolt. All Plow Bolts, Bolt Ends and Countersunk Head Bolts, except Elevator Bolts, are measured from end to end overall. The specification should also state the style of thread required.

NUTS are made either by the hot-forged or cold-pressed method, and are furnished either Square or Hexagon, threaded or blank. In ordering these, where standard size is acceptable, the size of the bolt on which the nut is to be used should be stated. Nuts are sold at list price per pound, usually subject to a dis-

count in cents per pound.



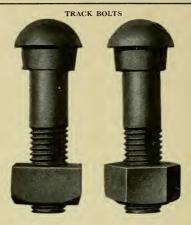
Tee Head Shaft

Step Head

Seat Bolt

Bastard Head

Cone Head



With Square Nut

With Hexagon Nut

#### STANDARD RAILROAD TRACK BOLTS EXTRA AS FOLLOWS;

*		Per 1	00 Lb.
Diameter	Length	Square Nut	Hexagon Nut
1¼ in. to ¾ in	3½ in.	Base	\$.30
**	$3\frac{1}{4}$ in.	\$.20	.40
	3 in.	.30	.50
	234 in.	.40	.60
5/8 in		.35	.55
	3 ¼ in. 3 in.	.35	.60
	23/4 in.	.40	.65 .75
	2½ in.	.60	.85
	2 1/4 in.	.75	1.00
9/16 in. and 1/2 in	3 in.	.85	1.30
, 10	23/4 in.	1.00	1.45
	2½ in.	1.15	1.60
	2 1/4 in.	1.20	1.75
	2 in.	1.35	1.90
	134 in.	1.55	2.10
7/6 in	1½ in. 2½ in.	1.65	2.25
7 <sub>16</sub> III	2½ in.	1.55 1.75	2.00
	2 in.	1.95	2.40
	134 in.	2.15	2.60
	1 1/2 in.	2.35	2.80
3/8 in	2 ¼ in. 2 in.	2.40	2.95
	2 in.	2.65	3.20
	13/4 in.	2.90	3.45
	1 ½ in.	3.15	3.70

#### CARRIAGE BOLTS



Oval Head Cup. Square, (Square)



Bevel Head



Countersunk Head

## MACHINE BOLTS



Hexagon Head and Nut



Square Head and Nut

## CONCRETE BARS

(Bars for Re-inforcing Concrete)

There are a number of different concrete bars and as a general rule they are classified as follows:

1st: PLAIN BARS

Round, Square and Oval

2nd: DEFORMED BARS

Square Twisted, Oval Deformed, Spiral Bars Corrugated Square, Corrugated Round



Square Twisted Bar



Round Deformed Bar



Corrugated Round Bar

These bars are used for re-inforcing concrete work, and customers inquiring for this class of material must give detailed specification as to just what kind of concrete bars they want.

Plain concrete bars, round, square and oval bars, are made in different designs, that is: their surface is either plain or covered with star-like or diamond-like figures or other designs made on the surface and all around the bars for the purpose of having the concrete hold on to the bar. Concrete bars are sold per 100 lbs., base and are manufactured in sizes ranging from  $\frac{1}{4}$ " up to 2" square or in diameter. All sizes and styles are subject to the standard list of extras for concrete bars.

It might be added, that there are two kinds of bars made for concrete reinforcing work; one is made from new material, that is from Pig Iron up, in the regular process of manufacture, while the other is made from old rails, and is, of course, cheaper in price than new bars.

While for special purposes, engineers are rather adverse to accepting re-rolled material, that is, bars made from old beams or old rails, it may be said that concrete bars made from old rails, which show a high carbon percentage and are made of first class Bessemer or Open Hearth Steel, are better adapted for this kind of work.

Concrete bars made from old rails are generally known in the market as "RAIL CARBON STEEL BARS," and they have a high elastic limit, much higher than the concrete bars made from new material; they also have a higher tensile strength and a greater resisting quality.

Unless otherwise specified new concrete bars are shipped in what is known as "structural steel grade" having a minimum yield of 33,000 lbs., per square inch. Bars in "Intermediate grade" with a minimum yield of 40,000 lbs., per square inch. Bars of: "Hardgrade" with a minimum yield of 50,000 lbs., per square inch, will be supplied only when specified. All reinforcing bars are subject to standard regulations for test, analysis, finish and weight.

## HOOPS AND BANDS



Hoops and Bands are used for a great variety of purposes. For ordinary commercial purposes Hot Rolled Hoops made from soft steel are used.

It happens occasionally that Hoop Steel is mistaken for Strip Steel, or Cold Rolled Strips, which is more expensive and made of a far superior grade of steel.

In specifying Hoop Steel two main features must be emphasized, that is, the width of the hoop and the gauge or thickness. Aside from this the next in importance is the finish, namely, whether the hoops are wanted plain black, or galvanized, etc., and finally the mode of packing, with a definite statement as to the gross weight of package desired, and whether they are wanted packed in coils, barrels, scrolls, etc.

All hoop steel made in America is rolled only in the standard American hoop gauge, with practically no exception; but, as the dead-true thickness is of no great importance in hoops, it is sufficient to state the number of the gauge.

Hoop Steel is always quoted at so much per hundred pounds base. Over and above the base price quoted, extras are charged for width *and for gauge*.

When endeavoring to determine net price per hundred pounds add to the base price:

Extra for width, extra for gauge, and, finally, if any, extras for special packing.

#### **Extras for Cutting**

No charge for shearing to specified lengths 5 feet and over. Shearing to specified lengths over 2 feet to 5 feet, 10 cents per pound.

Shearing to specified lengths 2 feet and under, subject to special arrangement.

NOTE.—Extras are given in cents per pound.

#### STEEL HOOP EXTRAS

Width Inches	Thic	Extra for			
	Gauge	Decimal	Size		
3/8	13	.095	1.10c		
3,8		.083	1.10		
3/8	15	.072	1.20		
3,8	14 15 16 17 18 13 14 15 16 17 18	.065	1.30		
3,8	17	.058	1.45		
3/8	18	.049	1.60		
7/16	13	.095	.90		
* 7/16	14	.083	.90		
7/16	15	.072	.90		
7/16	16	.065	1.00		
7/16	17	.058	1.10		
7/16	18	.049	1.35		
7/16	19	.042	1.50		
1/2	13	.095	.65		
1/2	14	.083	.65		
1/2	15	.072	.65		
1/2	16	.055	.75		
1/2	17	.058	.65 .75 .75		
1/2	14 15 16 17 18 19	.049	.80 .85		
1/2	19	.042	.85		
1/2	20	.035	.95		
1/2	21	.032	1.15 1.35		
1/2	22	.028	1.35		
9/16	13	.095	.55		
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9/16	15	.072	.55		
9/16	16	.065	.65		
9/16	17	.058	.65		

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Width	Thick	kness	Extra for
Inches	Gauge	Decimal	Size
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Inches	Gauge	Decimal	Size
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Width	Thic	Extra for	
Inches	Gauge	Decimal	Size
3 ½ to 3 ½	19	.042	.75c
3 1/2 to 3 1/	20	.035	1.00
3 % to 4	13	.095	.10
3 9/6 to 4 3 9/6 to 4	14	.083	.15
3 % to 4	15	.072	.20
3 % to 4	16	.065	.30
3 % to 4	17	.058	.45
3 % to 4	18	.049	.70
3 % to 4	19	.042	.90
4 ½ to 5	13	.095	.15
4 ½ to 5	14	.083	.20
4 ½ to 5	15	.072	.30
4 ½ to 5	16	.065	.50
4 ½ to 5	17	.058	.75
5 1/8 to 5 7/8	13	.095	.20
5 1/8 to 5 7/8	14	.083	.30
5 ½ to 5 ½	15	.072	.50
5 ½ to 5 ½ 5 to 6 ¾	16	.065	.80
5 to 6 3/4	13	.095	.30
6 to 6 3/4	14	.083	.40
6 to 6 3/4	15	.072	.60
6 to 6 3/4 7 to 8 5/8 7 to 8 5/8	16	.065	.90
7 to 8 5/8	13	.095	.35
7 to 8 5/8	14	.083	.50

Throughout this list Birmingham Wire Gauge and the corresponding decimal equivalents are used. Extras are given in cents per pound.

#### Additional Extras

For cutting to specified lengths not less than 24 in	.05c per 1b.
For cutting to specified lengths 12 in. to 24 in	.20c per 1b.
Extra for cutting to specified lengths less than 12 in. will be	furnished on
application.	
For rounding one end of cut hoop	.05c per lb.
For rounding both ends of cut hoop	

## STRIP STEEL

Strip Steel is rolled either hot or cold in accordance with the specification. It is made in many different tempers, finished in different ways and for all kinds of purposes, such as stamping, deep drawing, plating, enamelling, making of saw blades, gauges, safety razor blades, corset stays, etc.

When ordering strip steel it is necessary, therefore, to mention besides the thickness or gauge, the width and the length, the kind of finish wanted and for what use it is intended, in order to insure getting the right kind of material and the hardness and finish best suited for the purpose.

Strip Steel in any standard width and gauge can be supplied either from warehouse or for prompt mill shipment. The price quoted will be the base price subject to the standard list of extras for size and gauge. According to size ordered, the material will be shipped either in rolls packed in burlap, or well oiled in cases. Special packing can be obtained upon request and will be charged at cost.

## COLD ROLLED STRIP STEEL

Extras to be added to base for size, annealing, cutting, packing, etc., as follows:

#### EXTRA FOR THICKNESS

.050 to 0.099	 \$0.20
.035 to .049	 45
.031 to .034	 60
.025 to .030	 80
.020 to .024	 1.10
.017 to .019	 2.10
.015 to .016,	 2.65
.013 to .014	 3.30
.012	3.95
.011	 4.20
.010	 4.65

#### EXTRAS FOR NARROW WIDTHS

Under 1½ in. to 1 in. inc.

0.100 and thicker to 0.035 ... \$0.25
.034 to .020 ... .40
.019 to .010 ... .50

Under 1 in. to ½ in. inc.

45
60
70

#### HOT ROLLED FINISHED STRIP STEEL

Under 0.20 Carbon

In coils, or cut to lengths  $4\,\mathrm{ft}$ , to  $16\,\mathrm{ft}$ , including shorter pieces that accrue in cutting.

Width	6 in. and Narrower	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> in. 10 in.	10½6 in. 15 in.	15½ in. and Wider	Slitting	Pickling
Gage 12 and heavier	Base	.10	.20	.30	.25	.25
13 gage	.10	.20	.30	.40	.25	.30
14 gage	.20	.30	.40	.50	.25	.35
15 gage		.40	.50		.40	.40
16 gage		.50			.40	.45
17 gage	.50	.60	1		.40	.50
18 gage	.60	.70			.55	.55
19 gage	.70				.55	.60
20 gage	.80				.55	.65

Cutting to lengths without end pieces	per cent extra
Cutting to lengths 2 ft4 ft	
Annealing	100 lb. extra

#### **QUANTITY EXTRAS**

Ų	Less	than	2000 It	o. to	1000	lb.	inc	 	 	 	. 15c.	per	100 lt	. extra
	Less	than	1000 It	)				 	 	 	.35c.	per	100 lb	. extra

## COLD ROLLED AND COLD DRAWN STEEL

Cold rolled and cold drawn steel is made of steel of uniform quality, accurate to gauge and highly polished. The ends are either lathe or saw cut.

Stock of this steel is usually kept in the following sizes and

lengths:

#### SHAFTING

Rounds	3/6"	to 41/16	" diameter	16, 18, 20
Squares	3/16"	to 29/16	" diameter	and 24 feet
Hexagons	1/4"	to 2"	diameter	lengths

Free cutting machine screw stock is kept in the same sizes as shafting in lengths of 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 24 feet.

Other sizes and lengths can be made to order.

Rounds for roller bearings, of a degree of hardness best suited to this particular purpose, are also made to order.

Octagons are regularly made in sizes of 3/16", 3/4", 1", 11/16" and

13/8"

Flats and round-edged flats can be furnished in sizes ranging from 3/16" to 33/16" in width, and from 1/8" to 115/16" in thickness. However, as the limits of one depend on the limits of the other, it is necessary to submit specifications of sizes wanted before we can determine whether they can be supplied.

# EXTRAS COLD ROLLED AND COLD DRAWN STEEL ROUNDS

										P	er	Pou	nd													P	er	Pound
1/16 to	3/32.											.\$0.	10	2	to	3.											\$0	.05
√8 to	$\frac{5}{32}$ .											.09	1/2	31/16	to	37	16 .											$.05\frac{1}{2}$
3/16 to	7/32.											.07	1/2	31/2	to	31	5/16.								٠.			.053/4
1/4 to	3/8.											.06	1/2	4	to	47	16 .											.06
$\frac{7}{16}$ to	9/16.											.06		41/2	to	41	5/16											$.06\frac{1}{2}$
5/8 to	11/16.											.05	3/4	5	to	57	16 -											.07
3/4 to	17/6.											.05	1/2	$5\frac{1}{2}$	to	51	5/16											.073/4
1½ to	115/16.											.05	1/4	6														.08 1/4
Pric	es on	r	011	ne	de	1	21	-0	er	t h	21	n 6.	inch	wil	1 1	0	an	ote	he	0	m	2	DT	11	ca	t ic	λn	A11

Prices on rounds larger than 6-inch will be quoted on application. Al shafts 3% inch and larger turned and polished.

#### FLATS

Prices given are in cents per pound.

Thickness in Inches	1/4	5/16 to 1/2	to 23 32	to 1	1½6 to 1½	1% to 3	Wider than 3
3/32	20	18	18	14	12		
1/8 and 5/32	20	18	18	14	12	10	10
3/16 to 5/16	18	16	16	12	10	8	10
3/8 to 7/16		14	14	10	10	8	10
½ to %6			10	8	8	8	10
5/8 to 1/16			10	8	8	8 ,	10
3/4 to 15/16				8	8	8.	10
1 to $1\frac{7}{16}$					8	8	10
1½ to 111/16						8	10
13/4 to 115/16						8	10
2 to 215/16			l			8	10

# COLD ROLLED AND COLD DRAWN STEEL—Continued

## SQUARES AND HEXAGONS

Per l	Pound		Per Pound
½ to 5/32\$0	.14 11 <sub>16</sub> to	13/16	\$0.07 1/2
3/16 to 7/32	.12 7/8 to	2	
<sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> to <sup>5</sup> <sub>16</sub>	$2^{1}_{16}$ to	$2\frac{7}{16}$	
3 8 to 7/16	$2\frac{1}{2}$ to	3	081/2
½ to 5/8	$.08\frac{1}{2}$ $3\frac{1}{16}$ to	4	

## SHAFTING-EXTRAS ON ROUNDS:

List prices on sizes smaller than  $\frac{3}{4}$ " apply on screw stock quality in random mill lengths only. All other qualities or screw stock cut to accurate lengths—15c. per 100 lb. net extra, in addition to usual extras for accuracy, short and long lengths and special carbon.

#### EXTRAS FOR SPECIAL AND HIGH CARBON OPEN HEARTH STEELS

Specified analysis—carbon .30% and less25c	. per	100 lb	. net
Specified analysis—phos. and sul., .05% max25c	. per	100 lb	net
Specified analysis—carbon .30% and less, sulphur guar-			
anteed (under .05%)50c			
Specified analysis—carbon .31% to .50%50c	. per	100 lb	. net

#### BOXING AND BURLAPING

Boxing (minimum 50c.)		\$0.20	per 100 lb.
Burlaping (minimum 25c.), full le	ngth		per 100 lb.
Burlaping of ends only			per 100 lb.

## RAILS

Steel Rails are generally specified as either Bessemer or Open Hearth Steel, the latter being always about \$2 to \$3 per gross ton higher in price than the Bessemer.

In sending specifications for Steel Rails, always be sure what section is wanted. The generally adapted section today is the AMERICAN STANDARD CIVIL ENGINEER'S SECTION, which is denoted with initials, A.S.C.E.

The principal item in specifications for rails is the weight in pounds per running yard, or in kilos per running meter.

The American sections run in the following weights per yard: 12, 15, 16, 20, 25, 30, 40, 45, 50, 55, 56, 58, 60, 65, 66, 67, 70, 72, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 110, 120, and 130 lbs.

There is also a 140 and 150 lb. rail, but, as a rule, the rails above 95 lbs. are used only for Passenger Stations and Terminals.

To be able to quote we must have definite and detailed specifications, such as:

Quantity desired

Weights per yard (or meter)

Lengths

What accessories are wanted, such as bolts and nuts, fish plates, tie plates, angle bars, etc., and whether accessories are to be weighed in or separately.

The price quoted on rails is always per gross ton and on rails only, not including any accessories unless specially stated.

If a price is wanted on accessories also, it will be necessary to advise fully just what accessories are wanted.

Splice Bars are generally sold in pairs, while Bolts and Nuts are sold per set.

Rails are usually shipped in random lengths. If customers want the rails cut to an exact length this can be done at an extra charge of from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per gross ton.

## **EXTRAS**

Per 100 Lb.

LIGHT RAILS (45 LB. PER YARD AND UNDER)	Extra
Subject to following list of extras and differentials for size, quantit	y, etc.:
25 lb. to 45 lb. per yd., inclusive, full carload lots	Base
16 lb. and 20 lb. per yd., full carload lots	\$0.045
12 lb. and 14 lb. per yd., full carload lots	.090
8 lb. and 10 lb. per yd., full carload lots	.135

#### EXTRAS FOR LENGTH

Special lengths down to, but not including 12 ft	\$0.09
Special lengths 12 ft. and under	.225
For all 30-ft. lengths	.045

## Rails and Fastenings per Mile of Single Track

Rails 30'-0" with 10% Shorts to 24'-0"

Size Slx
Joint
37.417 9 196
10.01 34.x4% 2.136 1.424
34x4½ 2,136
%x4% 2.136
34 x4 14 2,136
2, x4 /4 2,136
34 X4 X 2,136
34 x4 14 2.136
2,136
7 7 7 X 7
4 x 4
3, X4 3, X3,3,
7 x x 4
3, X33, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4,
34 X4
7 37 20 82 27 37 37 38 37 38
3, x3 ½
34 x3 14
% X314
7 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
3, x3 ½
34 x3 14
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# Rails and Fastenings per Mile of Single Track

Rails 30'-0" with 10% Shorts to 24'-0"

Total of Rails and Fastening		Four Bolt Splices	G. Tons	169.42	169.78	158.49	160.91	152.97	154.24	152.42	143.74	144.64	185.73	135.87	135.45	127.19	127.52	110 00	119.65	118.96	114.05	110.88	110.58	101 89	95.31	98.35	95.21	95.00	76.27	68.03	67.49	59.21	50.85	50.47	41.99	33.67	26.71	6.01
Total c		Six Bolt Splices	G. Tons G. Tons G. Tons	173.49	173.99	172.17	164.71	156.73	158.54	155.96	146 93	148.22	138.84	139.04	138.45	130.02	130.50	191 55	122 62	121.64	116.65	113.48	113.04	103 99	97.41	100.41	97.27	86.08			:	:					:	pikes.
ES	" C-C.	Weight	G. Tons	2.62	2.62	20.62	2.62	2.62	2.62	70.7	20.2	2,62	2.62	2.62	2.62	2.62	7.02	20.7	2.62	2.62	2.62	2.62	2.62	2.62	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.00	233	2.33	2.33	2.05	2.05	282	1.56	1.38		Solts or S
SPIKES	Tles, 24" C-C.	Size	Ins.	%x5 1/2	9,6x51/2	9/6X5 1/2 9/4X5 1/6	9/6X51/2	9/6x5 1/2	9/6×5 1/2	2/6X9/2	9/6×5/2	9 6x5 1/2	9/6x5/2	9/6x51/2	9/6×51/2	916X5 1/2	2/(CN3)/2	9/2×5/2	%ex51%	9.16X5 1/2	9 16x5 1/2	916x51/2	7/6×5 ½	716×5/2 9/cx51/2	9 i6x5	9 16X5	GN91 6	0 X X 6	9/cx5	6x9	9 i6x5	9/16×4 1/2	7/6×4 /2	1/2 x 4 1/2	1/2 x 4	7/6×4 1/2	3/8×3 1/2 3/x/9 1/2	No excess allowed in the number of Bolts or Spikes
	Weight	Four per Joint	G.Tons	.53	.53	100 E	9 2	.50	.50		9 2	25	64	.49	-49	-49	47	6.1	4.7	49	.49	.47	.47	.45 44	44	.44	4:	0.4. 4.4.	4.5	.42	.42	27	72.	5.5	24	.13	51.5	in the n
	Wel	Six per Joint	G.Tons	62.	.79	.79	2.5	97.	97.	9.2	97.	2.2	.73	.73	.73	.73	7.	3.5		.73	.73	7.	7.	5 5 5 5	.65	.65	.65	80.			-	:	-				-	allowed
BOLTS	her	Four per Joint	No.	1,300	1,300	1,300	1.300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1.300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	300	1300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1.300	1,300	1,300	1,300	008.1	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	o excess
ВО	Number	Six per Joint	No.	1,950	1,950	1,950	1.950	1,950	1,950	1,950	1 950	1.950	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,950	0501	0.650	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,950	1.950	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,950			:	:	:				:	Z
		Size	Ins.	34x4%	3/4 x4 ½	34 x4 ½	% x4 %	34 x4 14	34 x 4 1/4	% x4 ½	% X4 %	3, x4 1,	3/x4	34x4	34 x4	34 x 4	24 X3 24	% X4	7, 82 % 8, 7, 8, 7, 8, 7, 8, 7, 8, 7, 8, 7, 8, 7, 8, 7, 8, 7, 8, 7, 8, 7, 8, 7, 8, 7, 8, 7, 8, 7, 8, 8, 7, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8,	% x4	%x4	34 x3 34	3, x3 3,	% x3 %	% x3 1/	%x3 1/4	% x3 1/2	24 NO 1/2	3/ X3	3,4 x3	34 x3	5,8x23,4	%XZ%	5/x2 1/2	5/8X21/4	1/2×2	1/2×2	200
	ght	Four Hoies per Joint	G. Tons	9.13	9.49	10 01	8 50	8.42	69.6	7.87	7 05	7.95	6.91	7.05	6.63	6.22	6.57	00.00	6.56	5.85	5.65	5.65	5.35	68.4	4.54	4.44	444	4.9	2.81	2.43	1.88	1.89	44.1	1 26	6.	.73	99.	e.
20	Weight	Six Holes per Joint	G. Tons	12.94	13.44	11.62	12.04	11.92	13.73	11.15	62.01	11.27	9.78	86.6	68.6	8.81	9.31	8.29	06.0	8.29	8.01	8.01	7.57	6.93	6.43	6.29	6.29	67.29			:	:					-	Bolts.
SPLICE BARS	Length	Four Holes per Joint	Ins.	24	24	4 5	4.6	24	24	5.5	# 7°	24	24	24	24	24	77	47.0	42,6	24	24	24	24	27	24	24	24	\$ 75 5 75	50	20	50	17	17	12	12	16	16	ength o
SPLIC	Len	Six Holes per Joint	Ins.	34	. 34	34	34	34	34	34	24	3,5	34	34	34	34	34	9.4	34	34	34	34	34	% % 77	34	34	34	24.	345		:	:	:				:	cks in L
	Num-	of Pairs of Bars	No.	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	355	325	325	325	325	325	325	955	395	325	325	325	325	355	325	325	325	395	325	325	325	325	825	325	325	325	325	Nut-Lo
		Section Num- ber	No.	356	425	306	386	4	460	355	215	426	364	315	318	317	332	919	459	316	246	246	342	991	221	247	247	363	385	381	398	452	451	453	455	456	457	No allowance for Nut-Locks in Length of Bolts.
RAILS		Weight	G. Tons	157.14	157.14	157,14	149 29	141.43	141.43	141.43	133.57	133.57	125.71	125.71	125.71	117.86	117.86	110.00	110.00	110.00	105.29	102.14	102.14	94.29	88.00	91.14	88.00	26.43	70.71	62.86	62.86	55.00	55.00	47.14	39.29	31.43	25.14	No allow
RA		Weight per Yard	Lbs.	100	100	001	3,5	8.8	06	8	200	25.00	8 8	8 8	08	75	72	7.7	25	2.2	67	65	65	9 9	26	28	92	200	45	40	40	35	35	200	22	20	19	

#### SPIKES

The standard Spike used in America is the one illustrated below. In some foreign countries such as Russia, for instance, they also use a so-called Reinforced Spike and another one called a Dog Ear Spike, because of its head resembling that of a dog. Either one can be supplied by our mills.

There is also a great variety of Screw Spikes used in some foreign railroads. These Screw Spikes all require special drawings and specifications and have to be made to order. Therefore, when sending specifications for any of these, it is necessary to give us complete details.

When ordering Spikes it is necessary to mention the weight of the rail for which they are to be used, because the size of the Spike is determined by the size of the rail.



Standard American Spike



## **EXTRAS**

#### STANDARD RAILROAD TRACK SPIKES

Base size and quantity, and quantity differential as given above for steel spikes.

#### EXTRA AS FOLLOWS:

Size	Per 100 Lb.	Size	Per 100 Lb.
58 x 6½ in	Base	7/16 x 4 1/2 in	\$.25
6 in	Base	4 in	
5½ in	Base	3½ in	
9 <sub>16</sub> x 6 in		3 8 x 4 ½ in	
5½ in		4 in	
5 in		3½ in	
4½ in		3 in	
1/2 x 5 in		2 ½ in	
4½ in		5/16 x 3 1/2 in	
4 in		3 in	
3½ in		2½ in	
3 in		2 in	
·			
		Reverse Point	

#### BOAT SPIKES

Subject to the following list of extras:

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7/8 in. square, 12 to 24	in. long	Base
3/4 in. square, 12 to 24	in. long	\$0.15 extra
5/8 in. square, 8 to 16	in. long	.15 extra
1/2 in. square, 6 to 16	in. long	.15 extra
$\frac{7}{16}$ in. square, 6 to 12	in. long	.20 extra
3 8 in. square, 4 to 12	in. long	
5/16 in. square, 4 to 8	in. long	
¼ in. square, 4 to 8	in. long	
$\frac{1}{4}$ in. square, 3 to $3\frac{1}{4}$	in. long	1.00 extra

3/8 and 5/16 shorter than 4 in., 25c. per 100 lb. extra.

## PIPE AND TUBING

This particular subject does not require much discussion and elucidation, because most buyers of pipe and tubing know definitely for what purpose they are buying the material. The mere statement as for what the pipe is going to be used will indicate exactly upon what material to quote.

The following are the most common kinds of pipe and tubing manufactured for the varied specific purposes.

Cast Iron Pipe, used for water conduits, which comes in four specific grades,—Light, medium, heavy, and extra heavy, or Grade A, Grade B, Grade C, and Grade D.

Grade A—with a hundred foot head, tested to 43 lbs. hydraulic pressure.

Grade B—with a two hundred foot head, tested to 86 lbs., hydraulic pressure.

Grade C—with a three hundred foot head, tested to 130 lbs., hydraulic pressure.

Grade D—with a four hundred foot head, tested to 173 lbs., hydraulic pressure.

When specifying cast iron water pipes, give inside diameter in inches, thickness of the wall, and length per piece.

Wrought Iron or Steel Welded Pipe, for steam, gas or water conduits. This tubing is made from ½8" to 1" "Butt Welded," tested to 300 lbs., hydraulic pressure, and from ½" up "Lap Welded," tested to 500 lbs., hydraulic pressure.

Lap Welded Charcoal Iron Boiler Tubing, made for use in boilers, and manufactured in sizes from 1" up to and including 6" outside diameter.

Seamless Steel Tubing, which is the highest grade of tubing made, is manufactured in practically all standard sizes. It is used for a variety of purposes where a high grade tube, able to withstand great pressure and stress, is needed. When specifying Seamless Steel Tubing, it is necessary to give outside diameter in inches, and thickness of the wall.

The most essential data required besides the size, is the kind of thread wanted, as there are two principal kinds of thread, each with its own individual list price: The STANDARD AMERICAN THREAD, and the ENGLISH or WHITWORTH THREAD.

While the number of American pipe mills equipped to make English Thread Pipe is proportionally small, yet their number and capacity are sufficient to cope with the demand.

Another item of importance is whether or not accessories, such as joints, elbows, etc., etc., are wanted with the pipe, and, if so, just what accessories are to be figured upon.

The price on pipe is fixed by what is known as the "Pipe List," and "Seamless Tubing List," and is fixed at so much per foot, less whatever discount is offered; this discount fluctuating frequently in proportion with the rise and fall of the cost of raw material. Prices on American Thread Pipe are quoted on the American List, less discount, and on English Thread is, of course, subject to the English list.

There is another item of importance to mention in specifications calling for pipe and tubing, namely, the finish, whether Black Pipe, Galvanized Pipe, Brass Lined Seamless Tubing, etc.

In cable quotations, for the sake of saving cable expenses, usually only the discount is mentioned. This is done on the supposition that the buyers have our handbook.

WROUGHT IRON AND STEEL PIPE STANDARD AMERICAN THREADS FOR STEAM, GAS AND WATER BLACK AND GALVANIZED

	DE11-01	- 11110 011011		
Nominal Size, Inside Diameter, Inches	List Price per Foot	. Thickness Inches	Nominal Weight per Foot Pounds	Number of Threads per Inch of Screw
78 14 38 34 11 11 12 21 31 4 4 4 5 6 7 8 8 9 10 10 10 10 12 12 13 14	\$0.05½ .06 .06 .08½ .11½ .17 .23 .27½ .37 .58½ .76½ .92 1.09 1.27 1.48 1.92 2.38 2.50 2.88 3.45 3.20 3.50 4.12 4.50 5.07 5.60 6.10	.068 .088*.091 .109 .113 .133 .140 .145 .154 .203 .216 .226 .237 .247 .258 .280 .301 .277 .322 .342 .279 .307 .365 .375	.245 .425 .568 .852 1.134 1.684 2.281 2.731 3.678 5.819 7.616 9.202 10.889 12.642 14.810 19.185 23.769 25.000 34.188 32.000 35.000 41.132 45.000 50.706 55.824 60.375	27 18 18 14 14 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11
15	6.50 .	.375	64.500	8

Unless otherwise ordered, Black Pipe, in random lengths, with threads and couplings will be shipped.

For selected or cut lengths an extra charge will be made above random lengths.

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For pipe smoothed on the inside, known as "plugged and reamed," an extra charge will be made above regular pipe.

For Galvanized or Tar Coated pipe an extra charge will be made above Black.

When ordering sizes 8 inch to 12 inch, state weight of pipe wanted.

#### X STRONG AND XX STRONG PIPE

BLACK AND GALVANIZED Standard American Threads

Size	List Price per Foot	Actual Outside Diameter Inches	Nominal Inside Diameter Inches	Thickness	Nominal Weight per Foot Pounds
1/4   3/8   1/4   1   1/4   1   1/2   2   2   2/2   3/4   4   1/2   5   6   7   8   9   10   12	\$0.07½ .07½ .11 .15 .22 .30 .36½ .50½ .77 1.03 1.25 1.50 2.08 2.86 3.81 4.34 4.90 5.48 6.55	.540 .675 .840 1.050 1.315 1.660 1.900 2.375 2.875 3.500 4.000 4.500 5.563 6.625 7.625 8.625 9.625 10.750	.302 .423 .546 .742 .957 1.278 1.500 1.939 2.323 2.900 3.364 3.826 4.290 4.813 5.761 6.625 7.625 8.625 9.750 11.750	.119 .126 .147 .154 .179 .200 .218 .276 .300 .318 .337 .355 .375 .432 .500 .500	.535 .738 1.087 1.473 2.171 2.996 3.631 5.022 7.661 10.252 12.505 14.983 17.611 20.778 28.573 38,048 43.388 48.728 54.735 65.415
XX   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1	\$0.32 .35 .37 .52½ .65 .91 1.37 1.86 2.30 2.76 3.26 3.86 5.32	.840 1.050 1.315 1.660 1.900 2.375 2.875 3.500 4.000 4.500 5.563 6.625	.252 .434 .599 .896 1.100 1.503 1.771 2.300 2.728 3.152 3.580 4.063 4.897	.294 .308 .358 .382 .400 .436 .552 .600 .636 .674 .710 .750	.714 2.440 3.659 5.214 6.408 9.029 13.695 18.583 22.850 27.541 32.530 38.552 53.160

Extra Strong and Double Extra Strong Pipe will be shipped in random lengths and with plain ends unless otherwise ordered.

Random lengths Extra Strong and Double Extra Strong Pipe is considered

to be 12 feet to 20 feet.

If fitted with threads and couplings an extra charge will be made above regular. When Extra Strong and Double Extra Strong Pipe is ordered with threads and couplings our regular Line Pipe Couplings will be furnished, unless otherwise specified.

For cut lengths an extra charge will be made above random lengths. For Galvanized or Tar Coated Pipe an extra charge will be made above Black.

## ENGLISH STANDARD THREADS—STEAM TUBES

#### PAINTED RED AND GALVANIZED

All Weights and Dimensions are Nominal

Nominal	Wei	Weight Per Outside Diameter				No.	List
Inside Diameter Inches	m/m	Per Foot Pounds	Meter Kilos	Inches	m/m	Threads Per Inch	Price Per Foot
1/8	3.17	.33	.491	.406	10.31	28	0/31/2
1/4	6.35	.44	.655	.531	13.49	19	$0/3\frac{1}{2}$
3,8	9.52	.67	.997	.687	17.45	19	0/4
1/2	12.70	.94	1.399	.844	21.44	14	0/5
3/8 1/2 3/4	19.05	1.48	2.202	1.062	26.97	14	0/61/2
1	25.40	2.03	3.021	1.344	34.14	11	0/9
1 1/4	31.75	2.92	4.345	1.687	42.85	11	1/1
1 1/2	38.10	3.56	5.298	1.906	48.41	11	1/4
134	44.45	4.26	6,340	2.156	54.76	11	1/8
	57.15	5.74	8.542	2.375	60.32	11	1/10
$\frac{2\frac{1}{4}}{2}$ .	50.80	4.83	7.188	2.625	66.68	11	2/6
21/2	63.50	6.29	9,360	3	76,20	11	2/9
23/4	69.85	6.85	10.194	3.25	82.55	11	3/0
23/ <sub>4</sub> 3	76.20	7.40	11.012	3.5	88,90	. 11	3/3
31/2	88,90	8.50	12,650	4	101.60	11	4/3
4	101.60	9,60	14.287	4.5	114.30	11	4/9
4 4½ 5	114.30	12.80	19.049	5	127.00	11	5/6
5	127.00	14.20	21.132	5.5	139.70	11	6/0
6	152.40	17.04	25.359	6.5	165.10	11	7/6

## ENGLISH STANDARD THREADS—GAS TUBES

#### BLACK AND GALVANIZED

#### All Weights and Dimensions are Nominal

Nominal	Nominal Inside Wei		Per Meter	Out Dian	side neter	No. Threads	List Price
Diameter Inches	m/m	Per Foot Pounds	Kilos	Inches	m/m	Per Inch	Per Foot
1/8	3.17	.240	.357	.406	10.31	. 28	0/31/2
1/4	6.35	.421	.627	531	13.49	19	$0/3\frac{1}{2}$
5/8	9.52	.568	.845	.687	17.45	19	0/4
1/8 1/4 5/8 1/2 3/4	12.70	.865	1.287	.844	21.44	14	0/5
3/4	19.05	1.156	1.720	1.062	26.97	14	0/61/2
1	25.40	1.726	2.569	1.344	34.14	11	0/9
1 1/4	31.75	2.325	3.460	1.687	42.85	11	1/1
1 1/2	38.10	2.768	4.119	1.906	48.41	11	1/4
13/4	44.45	3.380	5.030	2.156	54.76	11	1/8
2	50.80	3.704	5.512	2.375	60.32	11	1/10
21/4	57.15	4.80	7.143	2.625	66.68	11	2/6
2 1/2	63.50	5.26	7.828	3	76.20	11	2/9
23/4	69.85	5.73	8.527	3.25	82.55	11	3/0
23/4	76.20	6.22	9.256	3.5	88.90	11	3/3
31/2	88.90	7.34	10.923	4	101.60	11	4/3
4	101.60	8.33	12.396	4.5	114.30	11	4/9
4 1/2	114.30	9.77	14.539	5	127.00	11	5/6
4 ½ 5	127.00	10.50	15.626	5.5	139.70	11	6/0
6	152.40	12.50	18.602	6.5	165.10	11	7/6

#### TOOL STEEL

The art of making tool steel goes back to the very cradle of civilization. The science of it is but a few decades old. Long before man needed steel rails and steel bridges, he was using steel arrows and steel spears.

Although centuries ago the making of tools, particularly arms, had become quite an art, it did not enter into the definite realms of an exact science until the latter part of the last century.

The sword makers of Damascus and Toledo turned out blades that are unexcelled even today. These artisans knew that the desired flexibility and hardness of their blades were obtained by slowly heating iron bars in charcoal fires, carefully drawing them out, bending them back, tempering them in beef tallow to refine the grain and repeating the process dozens of times. They had no idea of the chemical reactions and structural changes that were responsible for the results.

The Sheffield pioneers who conceived the idea of melting pieces of iron together in a closed pot, or crucible, realized very soon that Swedish iron produced better results than the ordinary grade. This was for a long time ascribed solely to the greater purity of Swedish iron. Today we know that the traces of vanadium and other alloys contained in this iron are playing quite a part of their own in improving the quality of the steel.

Up to the latter part of last century, tool steel making was still supposed to be a sort of hereditary art descending from father to son. Its supposed secret was most jealously guarded by European Mills. As soon as America entered the field to any considerable extent, the mystery made room for the testing laboratory and the pyrometer. Heat treatment and the use of alloys were given scientific study. Their effect upon steel under certain conditions, together with the chemical and physical changes they produced in steel, were indexed and tabulated. The result is that we are today nearer to the production of ideal tool steel than we have ever been before, although the goal has not quite yet been reached.

Although for almost every other purpose hardness may, to a certain extent, be sacrificed to obtain greater toughness, and vice versa, tool steel must possess both. A chisel, for instance, must not only be sufficiently tough to resist the blows of the hammer, it must also be harder than the beam or rail it is to cut. A high speed drill not only must be harder than the armor plate it is to work upon, but it must also have enough toughness to resist the torsional strain which tends to break it. In addition, both must

possess the quality of being forged, tempered and ground by an ordinary tool dresser and without the services of a high class expert who is not always available.

For commercial purposes tool steel can be roughly classified under two headings:

High Speed Steel (air or oil hardening) Carbon Steel (water tempering)

## HIGH SPEED STEEL

High Speed Steel is a modern invention to keep pace with the ever-increasing speed of the modern machine. It is used so far only for tools that work with comparatively little shock, but require a very hard, long lasting cutting edge, an edge that will do its work even when considerably heated up, as is the case of a lathe working at a speed of several hundred feet a minute turning off burning hot chips.

These qualities are obtained by the admixture to the iron of other metals, such as: tungsten, chromium, vanadium, iridium, molybdenum, cobalt, etc. The use of these alloys while increasing the lasting power and capacity for great speed of tool steel, makes it harder to work than ordinary carbon steel. Furthermore, the greater or smaller proportion of one or the other of the alloys contained in high speed steel, although possibly producing the same ultimate result as to the quality of the finished tool, may materially change the method of working the steel. Therefore, when using any kind of high speed steel, it is wise always first to ascertain the method of tempering best suited for it.

# CARBON TOOL STEEL

Carbon Tool Steel is used for such tools as: crow bars, wedges, picks, coal cutters, sets, blacksmiths' tools, chisels, cutlery, mining drills, stamping dies, punches, threading dies, files, drills, razors, milling cutters, and lathe tools, although for many of the last-named purposes, it is being more and more replaced by high speed steel. Carbon steel is generally hardened in water. It gets its name from the fact that carbon is the agent which gives it its hardness. However, even for this class of steel various alloys are now being used to obtain certain desirable properties, such as greater toughness, increased resistance to vibration, etc.

Because of the great variety of uses to which carbon steel is put, it is practically impossible to manufacture one brand that would be equally satisfactory for all of them. For this reason, it is usually made in from five to ten different degrees of hardness, each best suited for the work for which it is destined. Even a layman may appreciate that a wedge tool for splitting trees

which has nothing hard to cut, but gets a lot of pounding, requires properties entirely different from those of a threading die, cutting hard cast iron pipe, and having no shocks of any great violence to absorb.

Quality: The quality of tool steel is determined solely by its purity (freedom from noxious elements) and has absolutely nothing to do with its hardness. In carbon steel hardness is obtained by the addition of more or less carbon to the steel, and this is but an insignificant item in its cost of manufacture. The degree of hardness desirable in tool steel should be left for our expert to determine, because, on account of his experience, he is usually best qualified to decide the question.

We, therefore, very urgently recommend that when ordering tool steel you give us, besides the profiles, dimensions, lengths and number of bars wanted, the exact use that is to be made of the tools; state also whether carbon or high speed steel is wanted. You may then trust our experts to see to it that you will get the degree of hardness and toughness best calculated to meet your requirements.

# **EXTRAS**

#### HIGH SPEED TOOL STEEL

Subject to established customs of trade, and with following extras:

All dimensions inclusive. Intermediate sizes take the next higher extra.

Base sizes—Round, square and octagon, 5% in. to 2 in. inclusive; flat, 5% in. to 2 in. thick by 5% in. to 2 in. wide.

#### EXTRA SIZES

## Round, Square and Octagon

Extra Per Lb Cents	Extr Per Lb Inches Cents
9/16 to 1/2	35/8 to 4
7/16 to 3/8 3.5	$4\frac{1}{8}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$
5/16 to 11/32 6.0	45/8 to 5 4.5
½ to ½ 8.5	5½ to 5½ 5.0
2½ to 2½	55/8 to 6 5.5
25/8 to 3 2.5	$6\frac{1}{8}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$
3½ to 3½ 3.0	65% to 7 6.5

## EXTRA SIZES

### Flat

Extra Per Lb. Inches Cents	Extra Per Lb. Inches Cents
1/8 x 3/6	3 8 x 15 8 to 5 2.5
1/8 x 1/4	$\frac{7_{16} \text{ x}}{1_{16} \text{ x}} \frac{1}{2} \text{ to } 1$
1/8 x 3/8 to 2	$\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{5}{8}$ to 1
3/16 x 1/4 to 314.0	½ x 1 ½ to 6 2.0
$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{5}{16}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$	% x 5/8 to 1
½ x 1½ to 4	5/8 to 2 x 5/8 to 2
5/16 x 3/8 to 5/8 5.0	5/8 to 2 x 2½8 to 4 2.0
5/16 x 3/4 to 1	5/8 to 2 x 41/8 to 7
5/16 x 11/8 to 41/2	2½8 to 3 x 2½8 to 4
$\frac{3}{8}$ x $\frac{7}{8}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ 3.0	

Intermediate sizes take the next higher extra.

Annealing, 2c. per lb. extra.

Bevels, same classification as flats, plus 10c. per lb. for shape.

## CARBON TOOL STEEL

Subject to established customs of trade, and with following extras:

All Dimensions inclusive. Intermediate sizes take the next higher extra.

Base sizes—Round, square and octagon, 5% in. to 2 in. inclusive. Flat, 5 in. to 2 in. thick by % in. to 2 in. wide.

## **EXTRA SIZES**

# Round, Square and Octagon

Inches	Extra Per Lb. Cents	Inches	Extra Per Lb. Cents
2 ½ to 3. 3 ½ to 4. 4 ½ to 5. 5 ½ to 6. 6 ½ to 7. 7 ½ to 8. % to ½		7/6 to 3/8. 5/6 to 11/42. 5/4 to 9/2. 5/6 5/2. 5/8	2.0 3.0 5.0 10.0

## EXTRA SIZES

## Flat

	Extra Per Lb.			Extra Per Lb.
Inches	Cents	Inches		Cents
1/8 x 3/16	20.0	5/16 X 3/8	to 5/8	1.5
1/8 x 1/4	15.0	5/16 X 11/16	to 8	1.0
1/8 x 5/16	8.0	3/8 x 7/16	to 8	1.0
1/8 x 3/8	4.0	7/16 x 1/2	to 8	1.0
1/8 x 7/16 to 1/2	3.0	1/2 x 9/16	to 8	1.0
½ x ½ to 7	2.0	% x 2 1/8	to 8	1.0
1/8 x 71/8 to 8	3.0	% to 2	x 5/8 to 2	0.0
3/16 X 1/4	5.0	5/8 to 2	x 2½ to 7	1.0
3/16 x 5/16	4.0	5/8 to 13/4	x 71/8 to 8	1.0
*3/16 X 3/8	3.0	17/8 to 2	x 71/8 to 8	1.5
3/16 x 7/16 to 5/8	2.0	21/8 to 3	x 2½ to 5	1.0
3/16 x 11/16 to 2	1.5	21/8 to 3	x 5½ to 8	1.5
<sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> x 2 ½ to 7		31/8 to 4	x 3½ to 6	1.5
3/16 x 71/8 to 8	2.0	31/8 to 4	x 61/8 to 8	2.0
1/4 x 5/16 to 38	2.0	41/8 to 5	x 4½ to 7	2.0
1/4 x 7/16 to 5/8	1.5	41/8 to 5	x 7 1/8 to 8	2.5
1/4 x 11/16 to 2	1.5	5½ to 6	x 5½ to 8	2.5
1/4 x 2 1/8 to 7		61/8 to 7	x 6½ to 7	
1/4 x 7 1/8 to 8		6½ to 8	x 7½ to 8	

## CUTTING TO SPECIFIED SINGLE AND MULTIPLE LENGTHS

COLLING TO SECONIED SHIGEE MID MEETINED EDITORING	
Per L' Cen	b. ts
24 inches or over 0.	.5
18 to 24 inches	.0
12 to 18 inches 1.	.5
6 to 12 inches	.0

Less than 6 inches, special price. Over 18 feet, special price.

# PIG IRON

Utmost care should be taken with regard to Pig Iron inquiries as there are different grades, all of which are quoted in different prices, the difference at times being as much as from \$20.00 to \$30.00 per gross ton. Generally speaking, the following are the most familiar grades of Pig Iron:

BASIC PIG IRON: (Used for making basic open hearth steel)

STANDARD BESSEMER PIG IRON: (For making Bessemer Steel)

HEMATITE PIG IRON

# FOUNDRY PIG IRON:

No. 1 Foundry Pig Iron No. 1x Foundry Pig Iron No. 2 Foundry Pig Iron

No. 2x Foundry Pig Iron

No. 3 Foundry Pig Iron No. 4 Foundry Pig Iron

All Pig Iron inquiries should particularly mention the exact chemical analysis of the material wanted.

STANDARD BESSEMER PIG IRON for making Bessemer Steel:

Silicon: 1.00 to 2.00%

Sulphur: Not over .05%

Phosphorus: Not over .10%

BASIC PIG IRON for Basic Open Hearth Steel:

Silicon: Under 1.00% Sulphur: Under .05% Phosphorus: Under .50%

(Some Southern Pig Iron may show as much as 1.00% of

Phosphorus)

HEMATITE PIG IRON for use in making acid Bessemer Steel:

Silicon: About 2.50% Sulphur: About .035%

Phosphorus: About .035% to .06%

LOW PHOSPHORUS PIG IRON for low Phosphorus Steel:

(This is the highest price Pig Iron sold)

Silicon: 1 to 2.00%

Sulphur: Not over .035% Phosphorus: Not over .035%

#### NO. 1 FOUNDRY PIG:

Silicon:  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ . Sulphur: Not over .004. Phosphorus: 1.00%.

#### NO. 2 FOUNDRY PIG:

Silicon:  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ . Sulphur: .005%. Phosphorus: 1.25%.

# TABLES FOR COMPUTING WEIGHT OF STEEL

Weight in Lbs. of a Lineal Foot of Round, Octagon and Square Steel

Size in Inches	Round	Octagon	Square	Size in Inches	Round	Octagon	Square
1 16	. 010	. 011	. Q13	21/2	16.79	17.71	21.37
1/8	.042	. 044	. 053	25/8	18.51	19.52	23.56
3/16	. 094	.099	.120	23/4	20.31	21.42	25.86
1/4	.168	. 177	. 214	278	22.30	23.41	28.27
1/4 5/16	. 262	. 277	. 334	3	24.17	25.50	30.78
5/8	.378	.398	. 491	31/8	26.23	27.66	33.40
5/8 7/16	.514	. 542	. 655	31/4	28.37	29.92	36.12
1/2	.671	. 708	. 855	358	30.59	32.27	38.95
1/2 9/16	.850	.896	1.082	31/2	32.90	34.70	41.89
5/8	1.049	1.107	1.336	35/8	35.29	37.23	44.94
11 16	1.270	1.339	1.616	334	37.77	39.84	48.09
3.4	1.511	1.594	1.924	37/8	40.33	42.54	51.35
13/16	1.773	1.870	2.258	4	42.97	45.33	54.72
7/8 15/16	2.056	2.169	2.618	41/4	48.51	51.17	61.77
15/16	2.361	2.490	3.006	4 1/2	54.39	57.37	69.25
1	2.686	2.833	3.420	434	60.60	63.92	77.16
1 1/8	3.399	3.585	4.328	5	67.15	70.83	85.50
1 1/4	4.197	4.427	5.344	51/4	74.03	78.08	94.26
138	5.078	5.356	6.466	51/2	81.25	85.70	103.45
1 1/2	6.044	6.374	7.695	534	88.80	93.67	113.07
15/8	7.093	7.481	9.031	6	96.69	101.99	123.12
13/4	8.226	8.674	10.474	7	131.61	138.82	167.58
1 7/8	9.443	9.960	12.023	8	171.90	181.32	218.88
2	10.744	11.332	13.680	9	217.57	229.48	277.02
2 1/8	12.129	12.793	15.443	10	268.60	283.31	342.
21/4	13.598	14.343	17.314	11	325.01	342.80	413.82
258	15.151	15.981	19.291	12	386.79	407.97	492.48

# TABLES FOR COMPUTING WEIGHT OF STEEL

# Weight in Lbs. of a Lineal Foot of Flat Steel

Width	Thickness										
Inch	1/8	1/4	3 8	1/2	5 8	3/4	1				
72 58 34 78 1 1 138 138 138 139 139 139 139 139 139 139 139	.214 .267 .321 .374 .427 .481 .538 .641 .695 .748 .802 .855 .908 .962 .1.015 1.069 1.122 1.176 1.283 1.389 1.496 1.691 1.122 1.387 1.496 1.691 1.283 1.389 1.496 1.691 1.291 1.291 1.381 1	.428 .534 .641 .748 .855 .962 1.069 1.176 1.283 1.389 1.496 1.603 1.710 1.817 1.924 2.031 2.138 2.244 2.351 2.565 2.779 2.993 3.206 3.420 3.634 3.848 4.061 4.275 4.489 4.703 4.916 5.130	.641 .802 .962 1.123 1.283 1.443 1.603 1.703 1.924 2.244 2.405 2.725 2.804 3.206 3.206 3.367 3.527 3.848 4.489 4.809 5.130 5.451 6.092 6.413 6.733 7.054 7.374 7.695	1.069 1.283 1.496 1.710 1.924 2.1381 2.565 2.779 2.993 3.200 3.634 3.848 4.061 4.275 4.489 4.703 5.150 5.558 5.985 6.413 7.268 7.698 8.123 8.550 8.123 8.550 8.123 8.578 9.405 9.833 10.260	1.603 1.870 2.138 2.405 2.672 2.939 3.206 3.473 3.741 4.085 4.275 4.542 4.809 5.077 5.344 5.611 5.878 6.413 6.413 8.016 8.550 9.084 9.619 10.153 10.688 11.222 11.756 12.291 12.825	2.244 2.565 2.886 3.206 3.527 3.848 4.168 4.489 4.809 5.130 5.451 5.771 6.092 6.413 6.733 7.054 7.695 8.336 8.978 9.619 10.260 10.901 11.542 12.184 12.285 13.466 14.108 14.749 15.390	3. 848 4. 275 4. 703 5. 130 5. 158 5. 588 5. 985 6. 413 6. 413 7. 268 7. 605 8. 123 8. 550 8. 123 8. 550 10. 260 11. 260 11. 260 12. 825 13. 680 14. 535 17. 100 17. 955 18. 810 19. 665 19. 665 19. 665 20. 520				

# Handy Tables of Equivalents in Metric Measurements

# Conversion of Pounds into Kilograms

1 lb. = 0.454 .kg.; 1 kg. = 2.205 lbs.

Avoir Lbs.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0		.454	.907	1.361	1.814	2.268	2.722	3.175	3.629	4.082
10	4.536	4.989	5.443	5.896	6.350	6.804	7.257	7.711	8.165	8.618
20	9.072	9.525	9.979	10.432	10.886	11.340	11.793	12.247	12.701	13.154
30	13.608	14.061	14.515	14.968	15.422	15.876	16.329	16.783	17.237	17.690
40	18.144	18.597	19.051	19.504	19.958	20.412	20.865	21.319	21.773	22.226
50	22.680	23.133	23.587	24.040	24.494	24.948	25.401	25.855	26.308	26.762
60	27.216	27.669	28.123	28.576	29.030	29.484	29.937	30.391	30.844	31.298
70	31.751	32.205	32.659	33.112	33.566	34.019	34.473	34.927	35.380	35.834
80	36.287	36.741	37.195	37.648	38.102	38.555	39.009	39.463	39.916	40.370
90	40.823	41.277	41.731	42.184	42.638	43.091	43.545	43,999	44.452	44.906

## KILOGRAMS TO POUNDS

1 Kilo to 99 Kilos, advancing by 1 Kilo

		10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
0 1 2 3 4 5	2.2046 4.4092 6.6138 8.8184 11.0230	24.250 26.455 28.660 30.864 33.069	48.501 50.706 52.910 55.115	68.343 70.547 72.752 74.956 77.161	90.389 92.593 94.798 97.002 99.207	110.230 112.435 114.639 116.844 119.048 121.253	134.481 136.685 138.890 141.094 143.299	156.527 158.731 160.936 163.140 165.345	178.573 180.777 182.982 185.186 187.391	200.619 202.823 205.028 207.232 209.437
6 7 8 9	15.4322 17.6368	37.478 39.683	59.524 61.729	81.570 83.775	103.616 105.821	123.458 125.662 127.867 130.071	147.708 149.913	169.754 171.959	191.800 194.005	213.846 216.051

Alter one decimal place for each division or multiple of the kilogram.

Example — 54 lbs. = 24.494 kilograms, = 244.94 hectograms = 24494 grams.

Thumb rule for calculating pounds into kilos: Deduct 10 per cent. from the number of pounds and divide the balance by 2. This is the equivalent number of kilos.

Funk and Wagnall's "New Standard Dictionary of the English Language' defines the pound as "a variable unit of weight or mass." The avoirdupois pound is 0.454 kg. while the Troy and apothecary pound is equal to 0.373 kg. The meaning of the pound varies in many countries. The Spanish lb. (libra) still used to some extent in the retail trade in Spain and many of the Spanish-American countries is 0.460 kg.; the Russian lb. (funt) = 0.40 kg.; the old Italian = 0.333 kg.; the French, German, Danish pound (formerly used) is 0.500 kg.; the Portuguese and Brazilian lb. (arratel) is 0.459 kg.; the Swedish lb. = 0.425 kg. Haiti's official pound is 0.500 kg. and so on.

The only universal measure of weight, which represents everywhere the same exact amount is the kilogram = 2.205 pounds. It is unchangeable and unmistakable.

#### HANDY TABLES OF EQUIVALENTS IN METRIC MEASURE-MENTS—Continued

# Conversion of Inches Into Centimeters 1 inch = 2.54 cm.; 1 cm. = 0.39 inches

Ins.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70	101.60 127.00 152.40 177.80	53.34 78.74 104.14 129.54 154.94 180.34	30.48 55.88 81.28 106.68 132.08 157.48 182.88	30.02 58.42 83.82 109.22 134.62 160.02 185.42	35.56 60.96 86.36 111.76 137.16 162.56 187.96	88.90 114.30 139.70 165.10 190.50	40.64 66.04 91.44 116.84 142.24 167.64 193.04	43.18 68.58 93.98 119.38 144.78 170.18 195.58	45.72 71.22 96.52 121.92 147.32 172.72 198.12	48.26 73.66 99.06 124.46 140.86 175.26 200.66
80 90		205.74 231.14								

Example— 41 inches = 104.14 cm. 410 inches = 1041.4 cm. 419 inches = 410'' = 1041.4 cm. 9'' = 22.86 cm.

1064.26 cm.

About 10 meters 64 cm.

1 inch = 25.4 mm. If equivalents should be expressed in millimeters, advance decimal point one place to the right.

1 mm. = 0.039 inch.

1 inch = 2.54 cm.

1 centimeter = 0.39 inch. 1 decimeter = 3.9 inches.

1 meter = 39.37 inches.1 inch = 0.0254 meter.

Inches are only used in countries where English or Russian is spoken, also in most British and American dependencies. In all other countries it is preferable to use the metric measurements because the inch used there formerly differs quite considerably from the English inch. Thus every Spanish Encyclopedia gives the equivalent of an inch as 23 mm., the Prussian inch is 26.15 mm., the French inch equals 25.5 mm., the Swedish inch is 33.7 mm. the Swiss inch is 33.3 mm., and so on. One French inch has 12 "lignes." No such discrepancies are possible with the centimeter. In calculating equivalents of whole inches never go further with the decimal than to whole millimeters, for instance: 10 inches = 254 mm.; in fractions of inches you may go as far as decimals of mm. -but no further-unless hundredths or thousandths of an inch are given.

#### Centimeters to Inches

c/m		10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
0		3.937	7.874	11.811	15.748	19.685	23.622	27.559	31.496	35.433
1	0.3937	4.331	8.268	12.205	16.142	20.079	24.016	27.953	31.890	35.827
2	0.7874	4.724	8.661	12.598	16.535	20.472	24.409	28.346	32.283	36.220
3	1.1811	5.118	9.055	12.992	16,929	20.866	24.803	28.740	32.677	36.614
4	1.5748	5.512	9,449	13.386	17.323	21,260	25.197	29.134	33.071	37.008
5	1.9685	5.906	9.843	13.780	17.717	21.654	25.591	29.528	33.465	37.402
6	2.3622	6.299	10.236	14.173	18,110	22.047	25.984	29,921	33.858	37.795
7	2.7559	6.693	10.630	14.567	18.504	22,441	26.378	30.315	34.252	38.189
8	3.1496	7.087	11.024	14.961	18.898	22.835	26.772	30.709	34.646	38.583
9	3.5433	7.480	11.417	15.354	19.291	23.228	27.165	31.102	35.039	38.976

## HANDY TABLES OF EQUIVALENTS IN METRIC MEASURE-MENTS—Continued

## Conversion of Feet Into Meters

1 foot = 0.305 meters; 1 meter = 3.281 feet

Feet	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90	15.240 18.288 21.336 24.384	9.449 12.497 15.545 18.593 21.641 24.689	6.706 9.754 12.802 15.850 18.898 21.946 24.994	3.962 7.010 10.058 13.106 16.154 19.202 22.250 25.298	4.267 7.315 10.363 13.411 16.459 19.507 22.555 25.603		4.877 7.925 10.973 14.021 17.069 20.117 23.165 26.213	11.278 14.326 17.374 20.422 23.470 26.518	5.486 8.534 11.582 14.630 17.678 20.726 23.774 26.822	8.839 11.887 14.935 17.983 21.031 24.079 27.127

**Examples**—44 feet=13.411 meters=134.11 decimeters=1341.1 centimeters=13411. millimeters.

46 feet 11 inches =
The Conversion Table of inches gives for:

11 in. = 27.94 cm. = 0.279 m. 46 feet = 14.021 m.

46 ft. 11 in. = 14.300 m.

The foot measure in foreign countries, where it is no longer used on account of having adopted metric measurements, or in countries where it is still used, is different from the English foot except in Russia, where this measure is still in use and identical to the English.

The abbreviation of meter is m.; of centimeter cm.; of millimeters mm.

Where in the English feet are given, without inches, the equivalents in meters with two decimals (centimeters), are sufficient in translations.

## Meters to Feet

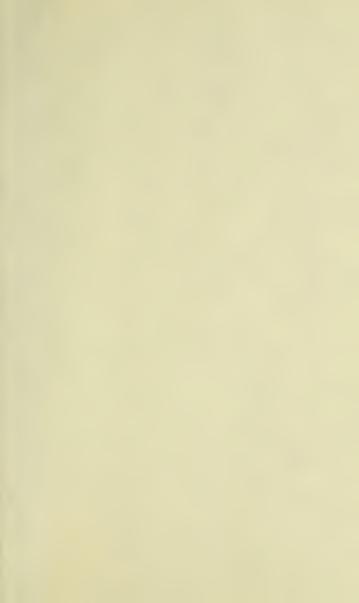
Meter		10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
0 1 2 3 4 5	Feet 3.2808 6.5617 9.8425 13.1233 16.4042 19.6850	Feet 32.81 36.09 39.37 42.65 45.93 49.21 52.50	72.18 75.46 78.74 82.02	101.71 104.99 108.27 111.55 114.83	134.51 137.79 141.07 144.35 147.63	167.32 170.60 173.88 177.16 180.44	Feet 196.85 200.13 203.41 206.69 209.97 213.25 216.54	229.66 232.94 236.22 239.50 242.78 246.06	262.47 265.75 269.03 272.31 275.59 278.87	298.55 301.83 305.11 308.39 311.67
7 8 9	22.9658 26.2467 29.5275	55.78 59.06 62.34	88.59 91.87	121.40 124.68	154.20 157.48	187.01 190.29	219.82 223.10	252.63 255.91	285.44 288.72	318.24

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